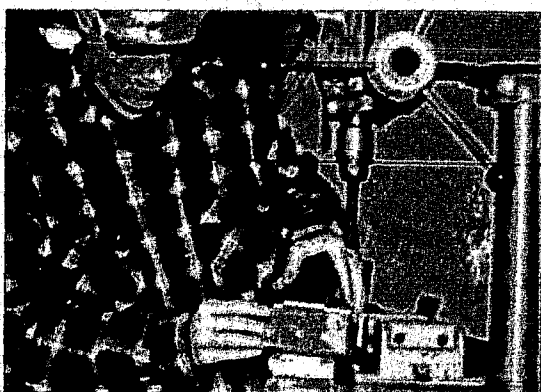




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Planners reject asphalt plant

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Planning Board has rejected Bruce Manzer's site plan application for a North Road asphalt plant. The deciding vote came near the end of a six-hour-long meeting that began at 7 p.m. last Wednesday and concluded at 12:45 the following morning. It wrapped up a review process that had lasted nearly six months.

Members vote unanimously that application fails to meet Town Code's odor-control requirement.

An asphalt plant would not have been new to the neighborhood. In 2008 the Planning Board approved an application for such a plant on nearby land Manzer leased from Dick Douglass, approximately one mile west on the North Road from Route 26.

But at the end of last year's construction season Manzer shut the plant down and applied to relocate it as short distance across the road, in a back portion of a 23-acre gravel pit he planned to purchase. The application triggered a new board review, and unleashed a chorus of complaints from residents downwind of the original site, many in the Mayville area. They protested, in person and by petition, of smoke and stink produced by the plant in its original location, arguing that the effusions compromised in their quality of life and the threatened local tour-

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SAD #44

is undertaken its annual search for prospective Kindergarten students. Any child who will be five (5) years of age on or before October 15, 2011, is eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2011-2012 school year.

If you have a prospective Kindergarten student in your household, please call the appropriate school with your information.

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St. Athanasius and St. John's Church
126 Maine Avenue, Rumford
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April 21, 8:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service
April 22, 8:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil
April 23, 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Service
April 24, 10:00 a.m.

Purple-painted pinkies in the battle against polio



Pupils in SAD 44 elementary schools, have recently taken part in an educational and fundraising effort by the Bethel Rotary Club to help eradicate polio worldwide. Last Wednesday, pupils at Crescent Park had their pinky fingers painted purple and listened to a talk by a polio survivor. The pinkies were painted purple as a symbol. Whenever a child from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nigeria or India receives polio vaccine, their pinky is painted. The SAD 44 kids raised nearly \$1,000 to vaccinate children in those countries. Here, first-graders show off their purple fingers. From left: Isabella Devivo, Julia Ordway, Jordan Berry, Bailey Fraser, Michael Farrington, and Leah Kimball. (Photo: Carol Savage)

For more and more THS students, Region 9's School of Technology is becoming the place they want to be

By ALISON ALOISIO

Thanks to the growing popularity of the Region 9 School of Technology, nearly one-quarter of Telstar High School's 265 students now spend every other day at the Mexico school. The THS students, together with others from Mountain Valley and Dirigo high schools, study subjects that include auto technology, forestry, metal-working, computer technology, childcare, culinary arts, building trades or nursing. There is at least one Telstar student in each of those programs, for a total of

60 at the school.

The current enrollment picture looks very different from past decades.

For many years scheduling difficulties, combined with the lack of a building for Region 9 to call home, discouraged Telstar students who were considering a vocational program. Some years, fewer than 20 kids from THS were enrolled, long-time Region 9 director Norm Clanton of Bethel remembers.

Clanton, who has served 30 years on the board, said that in earlier decades, "We were

just a collection of programs. With no building, we had no identity."

Add to that a schedule that required students to spend the entire second semester of their junior year and the first semester of their senior year in Mexico, "and you had an adverse impact on their social life that made recruiting difficult," he said.

Over the past few years, the building that has housed Region 9 for the last decade has been renovated and enlarged,

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County moves to take Mason Township road by eminent domain

By TONY REAVES, Sun Media Wire

The Oxford County Commission voted unanimously Tuesday to begin the process of taking a road in Mason Township by eminent domain.

After a meeting with the county's lawyers, commissioners approved a motion "to authorize the administrator to retain an engineer, or a surveyor, to prepare a description of the property to be taken in Mason Township for purpose of creating a public road."

Since 2009, a couple that owns property on both sides of Tyler Road has challenged the county's claim to ownership. On March 14, after commissioners refused to enter mediation with them, Cameron Wake and Celina Adams filed a lawsuit to determine who owns the 2,086-foot portion of the road which runs through their property.

County Administrator Scott Cole said that while the commission was confident it could win the case, taking the

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Greenwood's attempt to dip into CBDG funds to battle milfoil comes up dry

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Maine Department of Economic and Community Development will not be underwriting the development of remote-controlled, milfoil-hunting underwater robots for the town of Greenwood.

In February town selectmen agreed to have the town apply for a \$47,000 Community Development Block Grant, which would go toward a \$137,000 effort to combat milfoil in local lakes. The balance of funding would have

come from existing milfoil-eradication grants from the Community Lakes Association (\$36,000) Bryant Pond 4-H School and National 4-H Council (\$50,200) and a \$3,800 Sea Perch grant.

According to the grant's project description, the town's funds would have gone toward providing scholarships for low-and-moderate income [LMI] students to attend the camp, where they would study technology used in

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Augusta bill seeks to shift some income from casino toward county train service

By ALISON ALOISIO

A bill currently before a committee of the Maine Legislature would, if ultimately approved, direct an estimated \$2 million a year from the new Oxford casino's income toward passenger rail service for Oxford County, including Bethel.

LD 1344 is sponsored by Rep. Ben Chipman (U) of Portland, and is co-sponsored by Rep. Jarrod Crockett (R-Bethel) and Sen. John Patrick (D-Rumford).

A recent study commissioned by the Maine Department of Transportation looked at the feasibility of extending rail service from Portland to Lewiston/Auburn, Bethel and perhaps

beyond to Montreal. Capital cost estimates (in 2020 dollars) to bring service to Bethel range from \$139 to \$361 million, and annual operating expenses are estimated at between \$7.8 and \$10.4 million. If the project moves forward, supporters plan to seek funding from state and federal sources.

Chipman's bill, now before the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee, would amend the distribution of revenue from slot machines at the casino. Under current law, 2 percent of those funds will be used to support harness racing. Chipman's bill calls for dedicating the money instead "for the purpose of

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ENDURANCE RIDING PROGRAM

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Land Trust Local Knowledge program "Endurance Riding with Kathy Brunjes and Tom Hutchinson," postponed by inclement weather, is rescheduled for Wednesday, April 27 at 7 p.m. in Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Building, Gould Academy, Bethel.

Their power point presentation will focus on endurance horseback riding as well as competitive trail riding and will stress the importance of trails access and land stewardship as they relate to their riding experiences.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is pleased to offer these programs to the public free of charge. Donations are accepted to help defray our expenses.

Frank Vogt, Board Member
Mahoosuc Land Trust

THANKS, PLANNING BOARD

To the Editor:

I wish to thank the Bethel Planning Board for its careful and thoughtful consideration of the asphalt plant matter and for ultimately rejecting the site plan application.

They will forever be remembered for preserving the beauty of our town and keeping it free from the stench and adverse effects of such a facility.

Sherry L. Hyman
Bethel and West Palm Beach

DEFEND OUR FREEDOM

To the Editor:

This country is once again divided; instead of three it is now two. In the late 1800's and the early 1900's there were three classes, the rich, the middle class and steerage. And in the late 1900's, and the early 2000's, we are now known as the government and the people.

For centuries people have been fighting for the one thing we all want more than anything, and that is to be free.

This country has survived its own upheaval right here on this land, or have we all forgotten the Revolutionary War, the Spanish American War, the French and Indian War, Paul Revere warning that the British are coming, and the Boston Tea Party? All of these stood for what is right, and that is freedom from control and dictatorship.

This control and dictatorship comes from special interest groups and very big companies. In other words, if you have the money (and I mean big money), you can buy the U.S. Government. There is a pyramid on our one dollar that represents the structure of this nation. With the people at the base forming the foundation of this nation and the government at the top.

Now the top of the pyramid is so heavy that the pyramid is sinking because now this government outweighs the people.

How much more does this government think it can keep taking from the people without giving something back?

The government has no problem giving to other countries but this one. The government has forgotten who pays its wages.

It forgets who it works for, and if I, and I alone, had the power to fire all in the government; in this nation there are around three hundred million of us (give or take), and we, as a whole can do more than one.

We need to stand up as One Nation Under God to stop this government from being out of total control at the taxpayers' expense.

Let's stand and protect this country from the government that is out of control and enslaving this nation.

Let's say No More; you work for us, the free people.

Let's all vote next year for ourselves for president.

We would like a revitalization, but the government is forcing us into revolt. It is time for a revolution to fight for our Freedom.

Freedom is ours, let's stand as a nation under God and live free or die trying.

Nancy Theu
Upton

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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LESSONS FROM THE ASPHALT PLANT MATTER

To the Editor:

The asphalt plant issue was finally settled Wednesday (April 13) night and proved to be an educational experience for everyone involved.

The permit application was denied because more than 35 families in our community united in opposition, primarily because of the offensive odors the plant emitted during temporary operation over nearly three years.

There were other issues, but none that the Bethel Code could rule against, and therein lies the first lesson from the experience.

The lesson in general terms is that we Citizens of Bethel owe it to ourselves and to future generations to codify our values in durable, unambiguous terms in Town Codes and Ordinances — and to do it without delay.

Our current system is inadequate to the challenges of contemporary community life, especially one with so many unique treasures to protect during times of such severe economic stress.

In the face of that, Chairman Al Cressy and the Bethel Planning Board, with the tireless support of Ms Vicky Rackliffe, conducted one of the most arduous and demanding challenges many of us will face in our civic affairs. Their conduct of the entire process over more than six months was exemplary and deserving of our enduring gratitude.

We sincerely hope the BPB and Town Office learned that they have the support of the citizens of Bethel.

The citizens who united in opposing the application also deserve great credit for a job well done. A small group of abutters, led by Gina and Brian Douglass began with a petition drive that gathered well over 200 signatures.

As participation grew, the group began extensive researching of town codes, technical reports and press clippings. They wrote letters, phoned and attended every BPB meeting. It was the very picture of a grassroots effort conducted with great respect for the process and everyone concerned.

We all hope that the involved citizens of Bethel learned to have confidence that they can work harmoniously together and with town government to achieve a better, more secure future while protecting our best assets and values.

The work required to secure that future will demand every bit of our confidence — and our collective energies as well.

Seabury and Sharon Lyon
Bethel

OCS/DEA Drug Take-back Day

South Paris, Bethel and Porter—April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Paris Police Department, the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Residents may bring their medications for disposal to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office 26 Western Avenue South Paris.

The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

The Oxford County Sheriff's Office will provide two additional drop-off sites those being at the Oxford County Sheriff's Office Bethel Division, 28 Mayville Road, Bethel (the former WMNF offices) and at the Sacopee Valley Health Center, 71 Main Street, Porter.

Last September, Americans turned in 242,000 pounds — 121 tons — of prescription drugs at nearly 4,100 sites operated by the DEA and more than 3,000 state and local law enforcement partners.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue.

Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse.

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines — flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Four days after last fall's event, Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an "ultimate user" of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them.

The Act also allows the Attorney General to authorize long-term-care facilities to dispose of their residents' controlled substances in certain instances.

DEA has begun drafting regulations to implement the Act, a process that can take as long as 24 months. Until new regulations are in place, local law enforcement agencies like [agency] and the DEA will continue to hold prescription drug take-back events every few months.

'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 14

The First Year: Settling In

Haying proved to be a great lark, a welcome escape from house settling. B.B. did the work of two men but was happily surprised at my contribution. I drove the team. B.B. winced at my gawkiness handling the reins, but he said nothing. The horses went easily, due no doubt less to my skill than to the fact that they were used to wending their way in and out of windrows. B.B. taught me to build the load, a skill of which I am still inordinately proud. Much depends on the quality of the hay, if it binds well or if it is light and skittery. You go up and down each side of the rack, then put a bit in the middle for a binder. You take special care with all the corners. We only tried small loads at first with B.B. coming up to replace some forkfuls but soon I could make a high load by myself. Once it was on, B.B. climbed up and drove to the barn. I sat back in the middle of the load, and if any section seemed to be a bit shaky, I thrust my pitchfork into it and steadied it over a rough spot in the road. Only once did one corner fall off, and that was because we were hurrying to beat a thundershower we saw coming. Since this hay was of poor quality, we did not mind losing some of it. Mowing it away in the barn was hot, dusty, prickly. This part I disliked; all else was pure joy, breathing in the aroma of sun-cured grasses, being nearer to the sky, watching clouds float by, feeling that I really was of some help.

Miss Fan phoned each evening to check on our progress. A small rainfall came. We did not have much hay out, but it would have to be shaken out to dry. Nothing that I could do that day. I slept till eight o'clock that morning, late for our new way of life, because I had deliberately stayed awake, snug in my blankets in the hammock, to listen to the sound of the rain on the roof. B.B. told me at breakfast that Miss Fan had phoned, she was coming to help me, he had approved.

"How could you!" said I.

"Because," said he, "she is getting older and blinder all the time. She will have a wonderful day thrashing around."

"But I won't get much done."

"You may do more than you plan to with Miss Fan on deck, and if not, a little rest won't hurt you anyway."

Miss Fan landed in, dropped her food donations, walked over the house. "Good heavens," she said to me, "whatever have you been doing? There isn't a room in this house that is settled. Don't you know that when a hardworking man comes in at night he likes a place to sit down and read his paper?"

"You're right," said B.B., "and I know that before you go home tonight, you will have made me a place." He left to work in the barn.

Miss Fan swung into action. "I thought there were some curtains hanging up in this north room," she said. "Why did you take them down?"

I explained.

"Then why don't we fix some new ones right now?" she said. "I'm sure B.B. will fix me a rod if I ask him."

"Because," I answered, "I can't stitch with an electric sewing machine here."

"So you can't," said Miss Fan. "I'll trade with you." She had a Singer treadle machine that I would be delighted to have. I knew that she would not be doing much sewing but I said, "You'll want something to boot, I suppose; my electric machine is only a secondhand one."

"I'll probably find something today that I can use," she said. "I'm going out to the barn and ask B.B. to fix a rod." She returned pleased, saying, "He has to go to town on an errand so I told him to stop by and bring back the machine so we'd have it to use. What's in this old oak commode?" We looked, found ping-pong paddles, a backgammon net, rope quoits. "You don't want this stuff in the house," said Miss Fan. "If B.B. would take it out in the shed, we could use this space for the sewing machine."

I understood her tactic. "What are you planning to do with this commode? Your house is full, too."

"You don't need it," said Miss Fan. "You have two or three marble topped ones. I could use it in my barn to set things on." I agreed, she hailed B.B., he could just as well take it along with the electric sewing machine.

"These boxes of books are too heavy to move, but these other boxes in here could go out in the hall, and then we could settle this room." I groaned inwardly. This north room, which the Sears had evidently used for a winter storage place for porch furniture and games, was now almost empty. Was this to be filled and also our clear area in the hall? But this was to be Miss Fan's day.

"And what do you suggest we put in here?" I asked. "Why don't you wander around and choose things while I wash this floor. Look in all the drawers; you may find something that you want to take home with you."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Crescent Park School fifth graders Ben Rosenberg and Gavin Broomhall competed in the Eastern National Wrestling Tournament in Seneca, NY.

The winter's heavy snows were making it difficult for Gould Academy and Telstar High School spring sports teams to get their seasons underway.

The Telstar Alumni Association was finalizing plans for a dance to be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall with music by The Impalas.

Births: Kaileen Elizabeth Remington, Koley Mae Allen True.

Deaths: Marie Bernard, Norman H. Smith, Sr., Rose D. Taylor.

20 years ago: The Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond celebrated Earth Day with educational activities featuring area wildlife habitats.

Irene McGrew opened the Frame 'N' Art shop in Locke Mills village.

Sunday River Skiway announced a \$3.5 million expansion, including a new quad chairlift and at least eight new trails.

Births: Madeline Rianne Brown, Gabrielle Joy Lemay.

Deaths: Charles Gary Hill, Leonard D. Akers, Victoria A. Boynton, Mrs. Cecelia Remington, Ryan M. Brown, Louise Dickinson Rich.

30 years ago: The Bethel Water District was seeking bids for the installation of a water line in West Bethel.

Tim LaVallee, teacher and ski coach at Gould Academy, attended a National Level II Coaches Clinic at Waterville Valley, N.H.

Births: Tyson Jacob Bailey, Forest Morgan Fyrberg.

Deaths: Mrs. Lynnie B. York, Harry Z. Swan, Sr.

40 years ago: Four Telstar students, David Holt, George Gibson, Howard Whitten, and Bonnie Hutchinson, had been selected to participate in the Youth Conservation Corps program at Bethel.

Birth: Charles Arthur Bendix.

Deaths: Roy O. Noyes, Miss Grace Farwell, Leslie W. Carter, Sr.

50 years ago: The Davis mill on the Middle Intervale road, built in 1942-43, was being razed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedh celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family party held at the Heywood Club in Norway.

Franz Martin, a seventh-grade pupil at the Locke Mills school, was the winner in the Area Spell-Off held at Crescent Park School.

Birth: Linda Lee Ellingwood.

Deaths: Joseph Cyr, Mrs. Emily Roberts, Edward M. Ring, Chester A. Cummings.

60 years ago: A confection booth was added and new carpets were laid at the Bethel Theatre.

70 years ago: Irving Carver escaped serious injury when his car left the road and went into Sunday River.

Henry Hastings, Jr. was chosen historian of the senior class at Bowdoin College.

Deaths: Dr. Rodney Willard, Guy Willey.

80 years ago: Carmelo Onofrio and Elmer Bennett bought part of the Stowell Company mill at West Bethel, and were taking it down, planning to build a hangar at the flying field.

The farm buildings of Herman McKean on High Street, West Paris, burned.

Deaths: Nelson G. Elder, Mrs. Annie C. Kimball, Charles H. Sargent.

90 years ago: Wallace Clark and Liscoe Hall were injured while on their way to work when the wagon tipped over after the horse became startled and the harness broke.

Deaths: Mrs. Lizzie C. Bartlett, Samuel D. Webster, A. Gerald Smith.

100 years ago: Potatoes shipped from the Bethel Depot were selling at 25 cents a bushel.

Ellen P. Kimball of Middle Intervale fitted out a tramp with box and bottle to sell furniture polish door to door.

Deaths: James Seavey, Mrs. Althea R. Farwell, Ruth Beckler.

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LD 1344

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developing passenger rail service between points within the state and Oxford County," according to the summary on the Legislature's website.

Chipman said Monday he has been working with the Maine Rail Transit Coalition on the issue. He said using proceeds from the casino to provide transportation to Oxford could help relieve possible traffic congestion in the area and also "makes the project more feasible," by getting more people to the gambling facility.

"In addition, he said, many people who live in the area of Portland he represents do not own cars. "It would be great for them to be able to jump on a train and get out of the city and up to Bethel, or get on a train there and go to Portland or Boston," he said, noting the option would be particularly convenient in ski season.

"As for redirecting funds intended for the harness racing industry, Chipman said the current law contains a clause stipulating that if harness racing receives future funds from other entities (such as other new gambling businesses), the industry would lose the 2 percent from the Oxford establishment. He noted more gambling proposals are expected on upcoming statewide ballots, and the trend has been to approve them.

"If they're going to lose it anyway, it would be great to use that 2 percent to help establish a critical link from Portland to Lewiston/Auburn, two of the biggest cities in the state, and also to continue to Bethel, with a stop in Oxford," he said.

Chipman said he expects opposition from the harness racing industry. But, he said, if a casino were to be approved in Biddford, harness racing would receive an estimated \$15 million a year from that operation, significantly more than the amount Oxford would provide.

A public hearing schedule for LD 1344 has not yet been established. When it is, Chipman said he plans to be in touch with business organizations along the rail route to encourage them to support the bill.

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, said she had heard of the bill and expected the chamber's Transportation Committee to discuss it at a May meeting.

Crockett: 'A conversation worth having'

Crockett said Tuesday that he thinks the bill is a good idea and he co-sponsored it because he supports bringing passenger rail service to Bethel. But he does not think LD 1344 stands a realistic chance of passage.

"Where people just voted for [the casino measure] last year, I don't think the leadership in the House is willing to go that far," he said. "But I think it's a conversation worth having."

Crockett said he wants to keep the rail service issue "on the front burner."

Greenwood

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velopment Act of 1973, as amended, and the State of Maine CDBG program. Specifically, the proposed activity centering on milfoil eradication does not meet a National Objective of the CDBG program. Even though aspects of the proposal such as training of low income residents relates to a National Objective, the end result, which is milfoil eradication, does not meet a National Objective of benefiting predominantly LMI persons."

Susan Jennings, Oxford County extension educator and an administrator at the camp, said that despite the failure of the grant application, the effort to deploy robotics in the milfoil eradication effort here.

"I am sure CDBG got many more requests than the funding could handle," she said.

"Bryant Pond is very happy with the efforts the town of Greenwood was willing to take on in the application, and we will certainly continue to look for funding.

"Bryant Pond is continuing to work with the Community Lake Association and has received funding to support a new submersible robotics milfoil initiative."

Briefly

"Day of Silence" at Telstar H.S.

BETHEL—Nearly 60 students at Telstar Regional High School took part in "Day of Silence" Friday, a national youth-run effort to protest the silencing of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students due to harassment, bias and abuse in schools. In Val Forman's history class, she taught a lesson without speaking and a sign posted on an empty desk symbolized the voices that have been silenced because of harassment and bullying. The sign asked people to support the Constitution, which guarantees freedom of speech and the right to self expression. Forman said the school's National Honor Society organized the day. One of those taking part was a sophomore girl who carried the card advocating diversity. "My sister is bisexual," she said. "The Day of Silence is a good thing. It raises awareness. People should be able to live the way they want." Principal Dan Hart said the day helped educate both students and staff. "We're all different. We educate in bullying in general through health classes, guidance, the social worker and with the staff," he said. "It's about the importance of tolerance and diversity."

Woodstock buys plow truck

WOODSTOCK—The town has completed the purchase of a new plow truck for \$133,925, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said at Tuesday's selectmen's meeting. The price includes other equipment, such as a plow and sander, associated with the truck. The 1999 truck that was replaced will be put out to bid. In other business, Maxfield will send letters to owners of two buildings that selectmen are concerned may be dangerous because of structural problems. If repairs are not made, town ordinance permits officials to take the buildings down.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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Plant

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ism-dependent businesses.

Findings

By last Wednesday's meeting the Planning Board's long and arduous review process had boiled to votes on 25 "Finding of Fact" and 10 "Additional Requirements," all summarized in a 34-page, single-spaced draft.

On each, board members had three options. They could vote that, based on record and evidence presented to them, they believed the requirement in question had been "met," "not met," or that it was "not applicable," to the project.

To be approved, the project needed "met" or "not applicable" outcomes on all 35 votes.

In 34 of those, it passed, but on the question of odors, the six board members concluded unanimously that the town's requirement had not been met.

Bethel Town Code requires that before approving a project "the Board shall find that the proposed development will not produce offensive or harmful odors perceptible beyond the lot lines, either at ground level or habitable elevation."

Not a single board member was convinced that was the case.

Vice Chair Jon Cowan seemed to sum up their view.

Noting the outcry provoked by odors from the plant in its original location, he said: "I do not think this is met. ... and I do not think changing the location by a half mile, or even a mile away is going to make a difference. My sense is that offensive odors

will still be detected well beyond the property lines, and it pains me — a lot, but I just don't think I can vote 'met' on this."

Richard Blanco agreed, and said he didn't believe the applicant had put much effort into addressing this concern — for example, by using more aggressive (and costly) odor-control strategies.

"There was just a reluctance on behalf of the applicant to do something substantive," Blanco said.

Board Chair Al Cressy expressed similar reservations.

"After doing a lot of reflection on this," Cressy said, "I believe that insufficient evidence has been submitted to indicate that odors, particularly the offensive odors will not cross the boundary line. I have less doubt about the harmful odors, but the standard says: 'offensive or harmful,' odors shall not cross the boundary line."

He noted that theoretically the plant "has the capacity" to control such odors, "but I never got the assurance that even with these mitigation controls, it would be sufficient — I never got that."

"My answer is 'not met' on this one," Cressy said.

30-day appeal window

The town's attorney is currently reviewing a draft of the board's decision.

Manzer will have 30 days from its signing to take the matter to the Bethel Appeals Board, should he so choose.

Manzer could not be reached for comment.

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JON COWAN
Vice Chairman
Bethel Planning Board

Region 9

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and students in grades 9 through 12 who choose to participate spend every other day at the school, allowing them to maintain their life with hometown friends.

Planning their future

Talk to the THS teens at the Region 9 today, and they seem to feel very much at home. Many said their confidence to sign on was based largely on word of mouth.

"I had some family and friends come over [for classes]," said sophomore Felicia Curtis of Greenwood. "They said it was nice here, a friendly environment."

Felicia has spent this school year in the Early Childhood Education program, working in the pre-school with 2-to-5-year-olds. The experience is helping her plan her future.

"I've always liked watching little kids and babysitting them. I thought this would be a fun program to do," she said. "I think I may stay with it and go to college for it."

Junior Mary Mason of Bethel, in the same program, has already advanced to employment. In December she got a part-time job at a Bethel preschool. "I eventually want to run my own daycare," she said.

Others in the program include junior Susan Newkirk of Woodstock and sophomore Kelsey Averill of Andover, who are also thinking of a possible career in the field.

For four THS students in the Forestry/Wood Harvesting/Heavy Equipment program, it's all about being outdoors.

"I love working in the woods," said junior Zach Szalma of Greenwood. He plans to return for another year in the program, and hopes to make a career of it.

So does senior Josh LaCroix of Greenwood, who has been at it for two years. Before that, he did two years in the auto technology program. He hopes to attend Washington County Community College.

Junior Tim Jewell of Bethel plans a career in the military and law enforcement, but he's doing forestry because, he said, "I love working outdoors, and running everything with engines."

Several said they much prefer hands-on schooling to desk learning.

Hands-on is also the choice of junior Metal Trades student Justin Haas of Woodstock. Last week he was crafting a part for a trailer hitch. "I like working with metals, and being able to weld. I'll probably go to college and get more training," he said.

Senior Heather Moore has long had her sights set on Computer Technology, and she hopes her work at Region 9 will translate to a head start at Central Maine Community College, which gives credit for some of the Region 9 high school work.

Last week she and her classmates were using their skills to program a machine to create graphic etchings on various objects.

At the other end of the high school career spectrum are freshmen Kevin Goodrich of Bethel and Lukas Hinkley of Woodstock. They are just getting a taste — literally — of what Region 9 has to offer. Both are in the Diversified Occupations program, which allows them to explore several subjects and learn basic job skills. Last week they were busy baking cupcakes.

"I like doing something to get me out of the classroom," said Hinkley.

Goodrich described the program as "awesome," and said he plans to return next year.

Eight THS students were at work in the Auto Technology department last week, including two girls. Sophomore Ashley Hall said her interest was sparked by doing a little mechanical work with a relative. She plans to return next year, and may study the subject in college.

Her classmates all said they are also thinking of pursuing a career in auto technology.

But not all students find their calling in the first program they try, or even the second, said Cheryl Ellis, student services coordinator for Region 9. "But it's also valuable for ruling things out," she said.

Next year a new area of study, Fire Science, is expected to be offered.

Other factors

Clanton said overall enrollment at the school has been building since the renovation. And although he speculates a recent significant jump in numbers from Telstar could in part be the result of a natural ebb-and-flow cycle of enrollment, he believes the overall THS participation will remain strong.

In addition to the changes at Region 9, Clanton credits a general change in perception regarding technical education, the role of THS Principal Dan Hart, and student support for the technical school's growing popularity.

Clanton believes students and adults have come to realize that the programs can be challenging and are not just an easy alternative to regular classwork. The students, he said, "work, and they work pretty hard."

Hart's promotion of the program is also a likely factor, Clanton said. The current THS principal served for a time as student services coordinator.

And finally, as the comments of the students themselves indicate, "There's no better recruiter for a technical program than a kid in the technical program who goes back to his school and says, Guess what I did yesterday," said Clanton.

Road

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road by eminent domain was the "quickest, cleanest" way of settling the matter. He said it would be cheaper for the county than a trial.

"That just doesn't bear out," Adams said Tuesday.

"If they have the proof that they have maintained this road, if they would even invest a similar amount of money to what my husband and I have invested to try to prove our contention on this, then it shouldn't be a problem," she said.

In 2009, the U.S. Forest Service bought a tract of land in Oxford County with plans for a timber sale beyond Adams' and Wake's property. The Oxford County Commission gave the Forest Service permission to widen and resurface Tyler Road, which leads to the newly-acquired land, in order to allow large logging trucks to get through.

The Kittery couple, who bought about 21.5 acres in Mason Township in 2005, resisted. Adams and Wake say the road is a right of way and they don't mind the U.S. Forest Service or other residents using it for access. However,

they remain opposed to widening and resurfacing work U.S. Forest Service officials say is necessary to allow access to the large trucks.

Adams and Wake paid for an investigation by Belding Survey LLC of Harrison, which found that their section of the road had last been maintained in 1959 or 1960 and by Maine law fit the requirements of statutory abandonment. In Maine, a road that hasn't been maintained for 30 years is the private property of a landowner who owns both sides of the road.

Cole and the commissioners have maintained that when the U.S. Forest Service performed maintenance on the road in the early 1980s, they were working as agents of the county and that the work constitutes county maintenance.

At the commission's March 15 meeting, several residents of Mason Township and surrounding areas attended to express their belief that Tyler Road is a public way.

WMany said they were concerned Wake and Adams would restrict access to the road.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Though there may still be some snowfall to blanket the earth and there may be some cold temperatures and north winds it is in fact spring.

It will be a while before the crocuses and daffodils manage to push through the cold ground and make an appearance. It will be even longer before the trees put on their outfits of green leaves. Be patient, it will happen.

The one spring thing that you don't have to be patient for any longer is a hot fudge sundae or an ice cream cone because ice cream stands are popping open all over the place. Can warm sun and black flies be that far behind?

I haven't made my first ice cream trip of the year yet, but plan to do so before the week is over. It's been a long winter without a black raspberry ice cream cone covered in chocolate jimmies.

I think jimmies are the most tasty little bits of curiosity going. No one knows for sure why they are called jimmies or who even invented them, though there is a lot of speculation.

There is one story that the tiny chocolate confections were named after a boy named Jimmy who got them on his birthday ice cream. This particular Jimmy is the namesake of the Jimmy Fund, the children's cancer charity favored by the Boston Red Sox. There is no proof of that.

There are a variety of other Jims, Jimmys or Jimmies that various stories attribute the chocolate sprinkles name to. There is no proof in any of them.

There is a candy company in New York called Just Born who takes credit for both the creation of jimmies and the name. As the story goes, the machine that makes the jimmies was invented by the company founder, San Born and that name is from Jimmy Bartholomew, who operated the machine. An interesting story, but there is no proof of it.

...ever since the ant incident I check my jimmies for movement

Just Born, also the company that makes marshmallow peeps and Mike and Ikes candy was founded in 1923. However, a newspaper ad in the Nashua, New Hampshire Telegraph in 1921 promoted an ice cream treat with chocolate sprinkles. That would pretty much shoot a hole in the Just Born story, at least as the inventors.

Jimmies, no matter who invented them or who they are named for (Jimmy Bartholomew sounds like a plausible story) are incredibly popular. They certainly are popular with me and not just on ice cream.

They dress up a cake or cupcakes and I've even sprinkled them on puddings.

Over the years since chocolate jimmies came on the scene, other colored sprinkles have appeared. There are rainbow sprinkles and red white and blue sprinkles available at most ice cream stands and solid colored sprinkles often used at bakeries.

They're all good and certainly dress up an ice cream cone or a cake, but can you call them jimmies? It seems to me that only the original chocolate variety are truly jimmies, but there's no proof in that.

I avoided jimmies for a long time, not because I didn't like them, but because I mistook a small brown ant on an ice cream cone covered with jimmies and ate it. I realized my mistake when I felt the ant moving on my tongue. That led to a bout of spitting and hysterics and swearing off jimmies forever.

But, forever is a long time and I eventually got over it, though ever since the ant incident I check my jimmies for movement.

Jimmy Bartholomew, Just Born Company or Jimmy Fund, whomever is responsible for jimmies, we love them, no matter who invented them. There is no question that jimmies are good and the way I see it there is a whole lot of proof in that.

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OCSD Patrol Log:

Tuesday, April 12

At 6:50 p.m. a report was received of someone operating a very loud ATV on Mason Street in Bethel. Deputy Matt Noyes was assigned.

Wednesday, April 13

At 7:07 a.m. Lt. Tom Harriman conducted a followup on a domestic violence case on the West Bethel Road in Bethel.

At 9:56 a.m. a caller asked to speak with a deputy regarding suspicious activity on Railroad Street in Bethel. Cpl. Chancey Libby was assigned.

Thursday, April 14

At 6:50 a.m. a caller reported a vehicle making bad passes and speeding on Route 2 in Bethel. Cpl. Chancey Libby was assigned.

At 5:54 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to Lincoln Street in Bethel for a report of an accident in which the vehicle hit the curb and a light post.

Friday, April 15

At 9:24 a.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to the Taylor Smith Road in Bethel at the request of the town following a complaint of a posted road violation. A contractor had reportedly asked permission to haul concrete to a job site off the road the day before and was denied, but made the delivery anyway. The officer told the contractor to wait until the road is no longer posted.

At 2:59 p.m. a caller on the Songo Pond Road in Albany asked to speak to a deputy regarding trespassing. Deputy Josh Wyman was assigned.

At 7:27 p.m. Deputies Matt Noyes and George Cayer investigated theft of copper on the East Bethel Road in Bethel.

At 9:37 p.m. Deputy Matt Noyes responded to Cross Street in Bethel for a report that a half dozen juveniles looked like they were getting ready to fight.

Saturday, April 16

At 6:28 a.m. a caller reported a contractor was running a cement truck on the posted Taylor Smith Road in Bethel. A deputy had also been made aware of the situation the day before. Cpl. Chancey Libby was assigned.

At 11:18 a.m. an East Bethel Road caller inquired about laws regarding shooting guns in neighborhoods. Deputy Mike Parshall was assigned.

At 3:45 p.m. Cpl. Justin Brown responded to Chapman Street in Bethel for a juvenile problem.

At 6:52 p.m. a report was received of a tractor trailer truck stuck on the shoulder of Route 26 in Grafton Notch. Sgt. Tim Holland was assigned.

At 9:46 p.m. a Chapman Street, Bethel, caller asked to talk to a deputy regarding harassing phone calls. Deputy Dennis Ryder was assigned.

At 10:06 p.m. on Broad Street in Bethel Deputy Dennis Ryder arrested Shari L. Shute, 34, of Lisbon for domestic assault and obstructing the reporting of a crime.

Sunday, April 17

At 8:54 a.m. a caller reported a possibly impaired driver on Route 2 in Bethel. Deputy Mike Parshall was assigned.

At 1:43 p.m. a caller on the Walkers Mills Road in Bethel reported the loss of a wallet within the past two weeks. Deputy Mike Parshall was assigned.

At 3:47 p.m. a caller reported he had just been rear-ended at Curtis Hill Road/Route 26 in Woodstock. There were no injuries.

At 8:17 p.m. Deputy Sullivan Rozzo responded to the Walkers Mills Road in Bethel for a car/moose accident.

At 9:57 p.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco and Deputy Chris Davis assisted another agency with a possible burglary on Hunts Corner Road in Albany.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

April 16, 2:15 a.m.: Casey R. Ryerson, 25, of Woodstock, possession of Schedule W,X,Y drugs; by Officer Greg Tirado in Greenwood.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



Bethel has a new seafood business. Tracey Myles operates Jack and Jill Seafood, a seafood truck that comes to Bethel Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Myles offers lobster, crabmeat, haddock, clams, and sea scallops. He picks up the fresh seafood in Searsport. I've tried the haddock, clams, and scallops. The fish is fresh and prices reasonable. Myles is doing business at 279 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar) on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Get there early because he does sell out popular items. You can pre-order by calling Myles at (207) 320-5910 or e-mailing him at zjackandjill@gmail.com.

On April 30 the Oxford County Sheriff's Office in Bethel will be accepting old prescription medications. This is part of National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, which is sponsored by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency as a way to combat the abuse of painkillers and other prescription drugs. The program also helps keep drugs out of sewers and landfills, where they can seep into waterways. Last year the DEA and other agencies took in 121 tons of medication on the first Prescription Take Back Day. The collection site in Bethel is the Oxford County Sheriff's office at 28 Mayville Road on April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drugs can be dropped off anonymously, with no questions asked.

West Bethel

By LORRIE HOEH



Even though it's coming in fits and starts, spring is progressing. We still have hordes of redpolls daily, as well as juncos, robins, assorted sparrows, and of course, squirrels. Jake and I have been able to walk on the ski trails in the woods across the way, and we have to step in snow only about a fourth of

the time. He likes that route a lot better than the road, where he has to be on lead. I like it because I don't have to pick up after him!

Every day we see another bud or shoot showing up somewhere. I can't for the life of me remember all the places I planted bulbs last fall, so I'm looking forward to being surprised when everything is in bloom. I did see some perennial pulmonaria popping up, and it usually has one of the earliest blooms of spring.

Jen from South Arm e-mailed a picture of a redpoll eating from her hand while another redpoll sat on her head. My mother used to say that if a bird left a dropping on your head, that meant good luck. Jen informed me that she is indeed due for some good luck, if Mom's words are true.

Chris Trefethen of the Flat Road writes: "I am emailing to let you know that I am participating in the Trek Across Maine on June 17-19. This will be my seventh year riding the 180 miles from Bethel to Belfast to raise funds for the Maine Lung Association."

"Riding in the Trek is an amazing experience, and one that has become meaningful to me in many ways. As a mother of a child with asthma, I believe strongly in the work of the Lung Association. As an athlete, I am committed to the fight for clean air."

"I hope you will pledge my ride this year and contribute to the work of the Lung Association by going to my personal web page to make a secure online donation. You can also send a check made out to ALA-Maine directly to me at PO Box 667 Bethel, ME 04217."

"Thank you so much for your support."

If you or a loved one has had pulmonary disease, you know that this is a good cause, and Chris has been training hard

to prepare for the trek. Follow these directions to support Chris:

Google "Trek across Maine 2011," click on "pledge," type in Christine Trefethen in the appropriate spaces, then click "search." Chris's name will show up, so click on that and you'll get to her personal page, where you can "make a gift" by clicking under her thermometer. (Or mail her a check as described above.)

A note from Pauline Applin brought the news that the Pleasant Valley Grange will be back in the Grange Hall for their regular meeting on the 28th of this month. This will be the first time in the hall since December. She wants to extend special thanks to Ina Grover for hosting the winter meetings.

The Grange also welcomes its newest member, Marjorie Winsor. Marjorie travelled to Danville to take the first four degrees, then a week later went to Bryant Pond to become a fifth-degree member. Congratulations are in order for Marj.

On Monday the sun came out in force, and I took the opportunity to hang out sheets. Nothing smells better than sun-dried sheets when one snuggles down for the night. How do you measure the progress of spring? Is it birds, plants, laundry, or something else? Let me know: dhoeh@megalink.net; 824-2917.

When I was little, Easter meant a head-to-toe new outfit, church in the morning, an Easter basket, and a big family dinner at Gramma's house. Things have changed somewhat, but the family dinner is still in force and will be at this Gramma's house. Happy Easter to all of you out there as we celebrate this feast of hope and renewal.



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Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



The wild-life sightings in Gilead continue. Celia Broomhall sent an e-mail to report that her husband, Bill, saw a bobcat crossing the road by their house last week. They also had four deer (all does) in their field and four turkeys by the house. Mary Tyler called last Sunday and said that they saw the first woodchuck of the year. He was quite fat and healthy looking. He had the same light patch of brown fur that was on the woodchuck that visited them last year.

My brother, Steve McLain, came to the selectmen's meeting a little early and stopped by the house so we could check out his recently purchased pickup truck.

Lise McLain attended the Senior Citizen dinner this past week. She also went to the Genealogy class that was presented by the Western Mountains Senior College.

Sidney Murphy does a lot of volunteering at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. Last Friday she received an award for the Top Volunteer of the Year after logging in 553.5 hours since last April. Congratulations for all the good work that you do, Sidney.

Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, spent last Sunday afternoon with us. She found a box of paper dolls that I had when I was a little girl. (Yes, I saved them for all these years.)

There was a date written on the back of one of the dolls that was the year I was six years old. We found it interesting that Sidney was playing with them and she is now six years old.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Hugh Chapman and Kym Boss. They share the same date of April 22. Kym is our son Chris' fiancé.

Gilead Historical Society
The first meeting of the year will be held at the Town Office at 1 p.m. Plans for Friends and Family Day will be worked on, so come with some good ideas. There will also be updates on renovations of the buildings and possible grants.

Gilead Recreation Committee
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23,

at 10 a.m. at the White Mountain National Forest Picnic Area. Please remember to bring your own basket to gather eggs in if you have one. In case of any bad weather, the event can be held in the Town Hall.

Town Office
The Selectmen met on Wednesday, April 13, at the Town Office for their regular meeting. The next regular meeting will be held a week earlier on Wednesday, May 4, instead of May 11.

After reviewing and signing warrants so the bills could be paid, the selectmen worked on appointments. Anyone who was appointed needs to appear before the Town Clerk to be sworn in as soon as possible.

These are just some of the items brought up at the meeting.

The Tax Collector left a note for the selectmen announcing that she was changing her hours at the Town Office. A phone call from her on Sunday confirmed that beginning May 3, the Tax Collector will have summer hours and will be available from noon to 6:30 p.m. The Town Clerk/Treasurer will still be available from 5 to 7 p.m. The Town Office will no longer be open from 10 a.m. to Noon, at this point.

There was a brief discussion on the purchase of gasoline for summer use. Daniel Cole, Sexton, was there and was inquiring because he uses gas for his mowers and other equipment for the cemeteries. Robert Noyes, Transfer Station Attendant, also uses some gas for equipment during the summer. The Fire Department has a need for gas for generators, etc. It was decided that this matter needed to be looked into further.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapman@hotmail.com.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



Last week I was still complaining about too much snow in my yard still, yet that heavy rain the other day did get rid of a lot of it and the time for spring clean-up has arrived.

I have been hearing many complaints concerning the condition of the East Bethel Road and Intervale Road. The various heavy rains have created several dangerous areas which really need to be tak-

Area Easter Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church (251 Walkers Mills Rd.)
April 21: Maundy Thursday Prayer Walk. Meet at Alliance Church at 6:30 p.m.
April 22: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.
April 24: Sunrise Service, 4:48 North Road, 5:45 a.m. Worship Service, 10 a.m. Call 824-2289 for more information.

Church of the Nazarene (Church St.)
April 24: Easter Sunrise Service at Nazarene Church Parcel (Rt. 26 south of Bethel), 7 a.m. Breakfast to follow at church. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship with children's skit, "Easter Dog Show," 10:30 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church
April 21: Commemoration the Last Supper with a meal and service, 5:30 p.m., followed by the Garden Meditation in the sanctuary.
April 22: Good Friday service, 7 p.m., with the Biblical Stations of the Cross.
April 24: Easter Sunday Sunrise service, 6:30 a.m., followed by the annual Easter Breakfast. Resurrection celebration, 10 a.m.

Calvary Bible Church
April 22: Good Friday service, at 6:30 p.m.
April 24: Sunrise Service, 7:30 a.m.; Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; regular worship, 10:45 a.m.

Upton

April 24: Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m. at Jim and Wilma Rector's home on East B Hill. Easter breakfast buffet served at the Ladies Aid Building, 6:30 a.m.

en care of. There have also been several comments that the speed limit needs to be changed as too many drive way too fast. Maybe these folks should give themselves more time to reach their destination so they wouldn't endanger the kids, pets, and everyone who dares to be out and around. Thus I'd like to take a neighborhood survey to see how many agree with the above and if we should petition the town. So, let's hear it folks. Call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net.

It came to my attention that there are two answers to last week's Trivia. Look for both next week, please. Already late week I should have reminded everyone that there is no school this week, and kids will be playing.

I hope to hear a lot of news about the Holiday weekend. Enjoy it and have lots of fun. Happy Easter.

Upton

By LAURIE BROWN



Easter Sunrise Service will be at 6 a.m. at Jim and Wilma Rector's home on East B Hill. Easter breakfast buffet will be served at the Ladies Aid Building be-

ginning at 6:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday.
Groomer Charlie (Felt) expresses his gratitude for all the people who have continually encouraged, supported, and helped as he groomed area trails and connecting trails to be the best they could be. It was a great season for snowmobiling, and, although it's barely over, Charlie is already looking forward to next year. Although he certainly enjoys the grooming, his best reward is knowing that riders of all ages are enjoying their ride and the area. Thank you, Charlie.

We've had strong "March" winds, heavy rains, and light snow this week, not always simultaneously.

I've been told that the reason Back Street is so washboardy is because some of the top soil was scraped off.

Unfortunately it can't be graded until all the frost is completely out.

Enjoy your week. Enjoy Easter Sunday.

I hope it carries special meanings and blessings for you. Selah

Andover

By JANE RICH



The new official Transfer Station hours are as follows and will be effective May 1. Tuesdays noon to 4 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. to Noon, Sundays 7 a.m. to Noon.

There are no hours on Friday. The Andover Food Pantry would like the public to know there will be a special delivery from the Good Shepherd Food Bank on May 10. This is in addition to the regular food pantry supplies and is available to those in need in the community without cost or an application process.

The Andover Alumni Association has announced that the annual banquet will be held May 28 in the Andover School gym. Invitations will be mailed shortly.

However, you can contact a member of the committee, Melinda Averill or Peg Madigan with your advance reply to save postage.

Welcome back to Greg Simmons and Kelly Martin who recently returned from a vacation in Cancun.

The Olde Home Day Committee met recently and established a theme for 2011 - Maine Street-Andover. A number of businesses have existed on the street over the years. Some remember when the fountain, now in the center of the common, was right in the middle of the two intersecting streets, known as the four corners, as well as the fake policeman who resided there for some time.

The committee is looking for someone to chair the photography contest as Angelo Kals-ton wishes to retire. He will guide the new person. A new feature this year will be the skillet throwing contest. Other regular features include the blueberry pie eating contest, the road apple roll. Paula Lee will once again lead up the program of games for the children. The next meeting of the committee will be May 1, 7 p.m. at Marshall and Vickie Meisner's. If you're interested in seeing this event continue, please come out.

The first official Olde Home Day was in 1980, and always on the first Saturday in August for the last 31 years. The idea for this event came from the 1979 celebration of the 175th anniversary of the incorporation of the town. People had such a wonderful time that we decided to keep this going as an annual event. Complete information and schedules will appear here at a later date.

Don't forget the Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages on Saturday at 9 a.m. at Mill's Market. Each age group has a chance to get a coveted egg which will lead to a special prize.

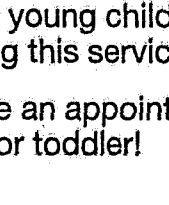
Holy Week Schedules
First Congregational Church will commemorate the Last Supper on Thursday, April 21, at 5:30 p.m. with a meal and service, followed by the Garden Meditation in the sanctuary. Good Friday service will be at 7 p.m. with the Bib-

lical Stations of the Cross. Easter Sunday Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. followed by the annual Easter Breakfast served up by Dave Belanger and crew. A resurrection celebration will be held at 10 a.m. Those desiring to have flowers in memory of someone should contact the Pastor at 892-3761 or e-mail jcrich@megalink.net.

Calvary Bible Church will have a Good Friday service at 6:30 p.m. The Easter Sunday schedule is as follows: Sunrise Service 7:30 a.m., Breakfast at 8 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and regular worship at 10:45 a.m.

A Happy and Holy Easter to all.

Hanover
By CLEM WORCESTER



For the second week in a row we find ourselves extending sympathy to families that have lost a loved one. Bessie Stearns Ettli died April 13 at Rumford Hospital. Although she had experienced ill health for some time, she remained active.

On Saturday, April 9, the Abnaki District Pinewood Derby took place at Mountain Valley High School hosted by Cub Scout Pack 580. Cub Scouts from all over Oxford County used their hand-made racecars to compete in several divisions.

Kory Crockett-Harrington began in the first group to race and was still active in the last race for which he won a trophy.

Rumford Grange had their monthly meeting last Saturday. The usual first Saturday of the month meeting had to be postponed due to a storm. The Grangers worked on their spring and summer schedule of activities. On May 7 there will be a free seed day at the Rumford Center Grange Hall, and later in that month there will be a turkey public supper. We will remind you later. Nine members attended Saturday's meeting.

The heavy rains that came last Saturday night along with melting snow brought small streams to the top of their banks with muddy water.

Presumably the mud came from old wood roads where the frost is working its way out. The storm began with some very wet snow.

During April school vacation week Kaylynn Worcester was with her father, Brian, for a few days.

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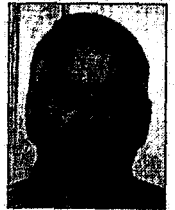
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By RICHARD GROVER



On Palm Sunday, Emily Hanscom played two trumpet solos during the "children's moment" at the West Bethel Union Church service. It was truly enjoyable. The three Hanscom girls also excitedly announced that they have a new 3-month-old golden Labrador retriever, named Tucker. These girls and the other children who are usually there make every church service a memorable occasion.

One evening about a week ago I received an unusual phone call. A woman (whom I don't know) called and mentioned that she had read about Mona and I traveling in Hawaii, and she wanted to know if I knew anybody who lives in Hawaii. When I said that I don't know anyone there, she began asking questions about the area around Kona, on the big island (Hawaii). Then she finally explained that her son moved with his family (wife and two children, I think) to a town near Kona and has not been able to find a job yet. She said he doesn't have enough money left to bring his family back home, and she wanted to know if I knew of any local churches near Kona that might be able to help her son find a job and perhaps a place to live or to provide other assistance. I said I was sorry to not be of

much help, but I did suggest she could check Google or other search engines on the Internet to perhaps find churches or other organizations that might be able to help. I also suggested she might be able to contact the Kona Chamber of Commerce for other information.

This call was one of several personal contacts I have made over the years as a result of my little stories in the Bethel Citizen. It kind of adds a little "spice" to the task of trying to bring some humor and out-of-the-ordinary commentary to my stories. It seems like the small town "Citizen" gets around!

Last Saturday I got my new wood splitter out of "moth balls" with the intention of exercising it some on my big snowmobile-hauled woodpile, the only pile of several I have that is not still tree length. (The snow has only just recently melted to the point where I can get to my other tree-length piles with a chain saw!) And the ground is still pretty soft around most of my "piles" too. Anyway, I gassed up the splitter, oiled the beam, checked the hydraulic oil level, pulled the choke out and gave the rope a few pulls. No sign of life! Pulled out the spark plug, hooked it back to the wire and pulled the starter rope. Plenty of spark, so I squirted a little gas into the cylinder. Replaced the plug, pulled the rope, and voila! It started. Then I started my little John Deere lawn tractor, which I planned to haul the splitter down to the woodpile with; gas squirted out of the fuel line in two places. That required a trip to Kelly's for new



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fuel line. After all that, tractor and splitter ran good, and I ran a tank of gas through the splitter before I decided I had had enough for one day.

I'm happy to say the recent warm weather and rain has melted most of the snow in my front yard. I'm not happy with the number of leaves and tree limbs that accumulated there over the winter! I'll probably get caught up with yard work about the time the new leaves start falling again.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE LARSON



I was sorry to hear Cleve and Kathryn Lovejoy and Dottie and Ray West got hurt when the deck they were on parted company from the house and

dropped them several feet. The last report I got was that Kathryn was the only one still in the hospital, but hopefully she is out by now and they are all recuperating rapidly.

One of the perks, if you can call them that, of getting older is having the time, or taking the time to observe all the signs around you that point to spring.

Even Jesus asked how come people were not able to read the signs all around that point to one event or the other. Spring is so much a time of preparation. The birds, especially the ducks and geese, are already getting their nests ready.

I suspect many of them are already laying eggs even though in our minds it is too cold right now to even contemplate such a thing. However, they are right on schedule even if the weath-

er isn't. We actually are only two weeks from May which is when we start seeing those patches of yellow floating downstream behind a proud mama; or, in the case of geese, proud mamas and papas, for they are propelled by an urgency even they don't understand, which is that summers are short and those little ones have to be grown and flying in a very small window of time.

I was intrigued by a couple of dead leaves which looked all the world like a baby bird quivering on the ground, the point being that those leaves might save a baby bird's life, for if they were seen by a cat maybe a couple of times and the cat had found that it was not what it looked like, next time it might just ignore a real baby in favor of another activity thinking, fool me twice is one thing but not a third time, thank you.

Not that a cat thinks like that but it does have some way of putting two and two together and getting four. I realized that as I watched October (Tobe, Tobah, or Toby, for short) run across the sofa after Chloe who was running on the floor behind it.

Chloe ran behind the lamp stand end table but Tobe was faced by having to run across

on top of it. He took a couple of fast steps forward and then quickly changed direction as the table, not being very stable, wobbled and was headed for the floor.

I was mentally preparing to pick up said table and probably change a broken light bulb, but he, having had, no doubt, some experience before in situations like that, turned, as only a cat can, and landed on the end he had just come from and from there back onto the sofa and to the floor, still after Chloe but on a much more solid footing.

The table settled back next to the sofa for all the world like it had never left and had me wondering how in the world disaster had been avoided. In this case instinct, perhaps more than thought, brought about the right solution, but getting back to the leaf, I still think a good many times there has been more preparation planned into actions in this world than we realize, certainly more than we notice, until we have time to stop and smell the roses, so to speak.

As you have just read, if you have taken the time (!), the cat and Chloe have taken to each other like ducks to water. I really didn't want another

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animal but there are times when one has to take another's needs ahead of one's own and Chloe is still too young to spend all her time sleeping or moping.

I tried to play with her what I could but I still have a house to keep and other things to do and nowhere near as much energy as I used to, to say nothing of the fact that bones and muscles don't want to move as fast as they used to either.

I was concerned about getting the right match but he seems to have fitted right in even to catching a half dozen mice, which is unusual for a male cat. He must have had a good mother who taught him all the right things a cat should do. He is also very loving and gentle.

I would have preferred to have a cat that was used to staying in as there is no way to half way guarantee its safety when it goes out, but his owner really wanted him to have the freedom to go out so I let him out once a day and try to keep an eye on him. So far that has seemed to satisfy him but as he gets more settled in, who knows. One can but hope.

As you can see I don't have much in actual news this week. Gerry Shim and I went to Norway Thursday, where she went to visit her hospice patient, and left me off to do some shopping. It worked out well as I had a lot of time to find what I wanted.

We also have a couple expectant mothers in our church and I love looking over baby clothes, not that I have a lot of money to indulge (which may be just as well), but I was able to get a couple of things on clearance, which was satisfying. I did find that groceries are getting more expensive all the time, which also means that one has to be very wise in one's selections.

I try to get stuff I can stretch for more than one meal. I do have to get more freezer and storage bags but there is never one gain without one small loss or however the saying goes. It all comes out in the wash so they say. And as you can see I do not have an original thought in my head.

I am really trying to avoid

doing the dishes by stretching out this column. I don't know why as there are not that many but I just never have liked doing dishes. The only other way I have of getting out of them is by watching the basketball play-offs that started this week but the Chicago Bulls and Miami Heat have already played their first games and the Boston Celtics don't play until this evening and "The Masters" golf tournament was last week; so, as I have run out of things to talk about, I guess I am stuck with closing out this column and heading for the kitchen.

Relish the fast snow melt and the ice receding quickly from the ponds and may your Easter and spring activities give you great joy this coming week. Until next time you keep it happening and God bless.

West Paris

By JOYCE LAMB



Spring at last! Sixty-two degrees with sun and a light breeze. The snow banks along the sides of the road

have melted.

One can tell that people have started their spring house cleaning, for rummage sales have started up. I checked out two last Saturday.

On Easter Sunday, April 24, the West Paris Universalist Church will hold a Sunrise Service at the home of Mary Ann Brown on Perham Road, off High Street, West Paris. It will be at 5:30 a.m. followed by the traditional breakfast at the church, with the worship service with the Rev. Richard Bean at 9.

It is so good getting out with the Cotton Tops early in the morning. I now walk the whole route and feel invigorated and ready for a day's work.

As I can now drive, I am again able to help at Ledgewood Nursing Home on Mondays for lunch in the activity room followed by Bingo. Most do well covering the numbers called, but some need a little help. The volunteers are there to help them. They are keeping their minds active as well as getting in

stretching exercise reaching to cover their cards.

Beverly and Vince Stevens returned from Florida after spending three months in a warmer climate. The temperature was getting too hot for them. Others will soon follow.

Muffin has started enjoying the sun on the front porch. I even eat my lunch there too.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, April 7, at the fire station for a meeting, delicious ham dinner put on by DUVCW and program by the Woodstock Elementary first- and second-year music students.

The children did a very good job; after they were served ice cream and cupcakes. Thanks to the firemen for the use of their hall. Next meeting is May 5 at the Locke Mills church, dinner by the Ladies group and program by Randall Probert, former game warden and author. New members always welcome.

Judith Grover tent 17 DUVCW met on Monday night, April 11, with 10 members present. The Charter was draped for Anna Lee Smith Dobbs, a real daughter of a Civil War Veteran from Tennessee. Next meeting will be held at the Grange Hall in May. Reports were given on the Senior Citizen dinner for the General Fund, and the spring fever Bingo for the Monument Fund this money was donated by the American Legion at Locke Mills. Discussed having another fundraiser this summer.

Voted to order two dozen Daughters of Union Veterans flags for sisters' graves. May need some markers, if we can find them. Several members attended the Civil War ceremony on April 15 at Augusta Civic Center. This the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. Calls reported were 30. AJ Cary received the mystery package.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is

prayer meeting. Easter Sunday Services are 7 a.m. Easter morning followed by breakfast, no Sunday school this week. Morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Youth activity on April 30 at 5 p.m.

The Historical Society preserves the past in its Museum, programs, and research materials. They have a better sense of how their predecessors lived thanks to the society's efforts. You can take part in this vital work, so join soon. The museum features local memorabilia, art, antiques, informative research materials, and even a few society products they sell. There is quite literally something for everyone. They feel you will enjoy what they have to offer. So visit this summer when they open.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



I can't believe that after anticipating for weeks the first Seder Night Celebration, I succumbed to that virus that attacks the body, again. Instead of heading up the mountain to celebrate, I was stuck in bed with a high fever and very frequent trips to the bathroom. I am not happy. But what can I do? It happened. Perhaps it is a result of all those visits to the hospital for tests so they could not discover what the back problems are from. Oh well.

Not that I am upright, for now, it promises to be a nice, sunny week mixed with snow and rain. Great. We do have some seeds planted in the greenhouse. It is too early to plant in the ground but by the time the soil is ready, they should have a head start. I am ready.

Magpie Dinner/Fundraiser was well attended last Friday. Dave and I and friend Howie enjoyed the food and the company. I got to see/visit with quite a few old friends that I have not seen in a while. All that and money was raised, too. Dave made his black bean and garlic salad and it was well received. My favorite was friend Mark's black bean

chocolate cake - Yum!

This week on Thursday ACA meets at Waterford Library at 10 to 11 a.m. FMI please call 739-9115.

At 6 p.m. at the Wilkins House there is a community supper. Bring a dish to share. FMI 583-6677.

Saturday, the 23rd, at Waterford Library there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for elementary students at 3 p.m. Books will be given as prizes.

Have a great Passover this week (18-24) and a great Easter on the 24th.

One week from Friday, on the 29th Open Mic Night will be held at the First Universalist Church on Main Street in Norway. FMI 743-2828.

Saturday, April 30, is drug take back day at the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, 29 Western Avenue or 28 Mayville Road, Bethel 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Great place to dispose of old drugs instead of flushing down the toilet and polluting the environment.

Monday, May 4, at Waterford Library the Knit and Chat group will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. And Socrates' Café will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 29, Mountain Poets will sponsor "Too Cold for the Porch," their annual celebration of National Poetry Month. It will be at Norway Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome to come and read their poetry or someone else's. FMI call 739-9115.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the rest of vacation week and stay warm and dry.

Down Home Maine: China through the lens of Dirk MacKnight

You won't want to miss the next in the Down Home Maine series sponsored by the Western Mountains Senior College. Dirk MacKnight has been creating images for over 35 years and continues to find photography rewarding and exciting.

His commercial photographs have appeared in newspapers, magazines, and textbooks around the world, and his fine art photographs are currently exhibited in private collections throughout the U.S., as well as in local art galleries.

MacKnight is currently at Gould Academy, where he

works in the communications department and teaches photography. Just back from his second trip to China, he will share his experiences through his images, focusing on the contrasts between the ancient cultural heritage and the startling growth of China today.

Join Dirk MacKnight on Thursday, April 28, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium.

WMSC offers multi-session courses, workshops, outdoor activities, special events and social gatherings to members aged 50 and over.

The Down Home Maine series features unique and adventurous people from our own community. Programs are open to the public free of charge; donations are accepted to offset Senior College expenses. Light refreshments are available. For more information, contact WMSC co-chair, Bonnie Pooley at 381-7944. Google Western Mountains Senior College to reach our website.

Senior Citizens at Rooster's

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met April 13 at the Rooster's Roadhouse in Mayville with 36 members present. President Caroline Gould conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. God Bless America was sung by members after which Caroline Gould said a prayer. Reports were given by Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be May 11 at the Cross Stone Restaurant in Woodstock located next to the Mollycoddett Motel on Route 26. The meeting starts at 11 a.m. The menu is yankee pot roast and the price is \$10. Reservations must be made before 10 a.m. May 6 by calling Caroline Gould at 824-3226 or Arlene Lowell 824-2877 if you did not sign up at the April meeting.

The door prize was won by Nancy Driscoll and the 50/50 raffle by Barbara Patterson. Nancy Willard will lead the group in stretching exercises, if interested be at Cross Stone Restaurant at 10:30 a.m.

Gerry Shimamura will speak on hospice care.

Nancy Driscoll knits mittens for the school children and if anyone has any extra yarn she would appreciate it;

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WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, its successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 20, 2011, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 205 Time Share Unit Quarter III in Building I of Phase I in The Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or amendments thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., likewise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to 051484 N.B., Inc., by Warranty Deed of Sunday River Skiway Corporation dated December 22, 1992, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 1970, Page 332, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 1st day of April, 2011.

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
Its Attorney
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
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bring it to the next meeting. Norma Salway gave a very interesting talk on her life growing up, her teaching experience and the book she wrote, "The Spirit of Songo." She also read several poems from the book.

Happy Birthday was sung to the members who had birthdays in April, also a group picture was taken.

April birthdays are: Jodi Carter, Mary Debois, Marilyn Gilbert, Fran Head and Jane Hosterman.

Bethel Boy Scouts hike Tuckerman's

The Boy Scouts experienced some traditional New England Spring Skiing at Tuckerman Ravine on Mount Washington. We had a mix of snowboarders, alpine and telemark skiers and even a Scout with a sled in tow! Layered clothing was a must on this trip between the change in temperature, wind and exertion of hiking up to the mountain.

The boys took in some spectacular views, great weather and spring snow conditions with everyone making multiple runs at the Ravine.

Getting down the mountain was even better with the snow pack allowing skiing, riding and sledding on the Sherburne Trail all the way back to Pinkham Notch.

If you are interested in becoming a Boy Scout, please call Tom DeLuca at 357-1185 or Dean Richmond at 836-2548.

Democrats to caucus

The Oxford County Democrats will hold a series of Special Caucus Meetings focused on Issues and Activism. Sessions will be held in four areas of the county including South Paris, Fryeburg, Rumford and Bethel between April 30 and the end of May.

The sessions are open to anyone interested in electing Democrats and will have a common agenda including

speakers on critical issues in the Legislature of particular interest to the region, an opportunity for networking and taking action on a variety of issues, updates on the Obama and Michaud re-election campaigns, and specific local planning for candidate recruitment and for summer visibility at festivals and parades. Individuals are welcome to attend any or all of the events.

The series will kick off on Saturday, April 30, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the South Paris Town Office Meeting Room. This meeting will have a special focus on the environmental impact of proposals included in the LePage agenda. This meeting will focus on the Buckfield, Paris, Oxford, Otisfield, Norway, Waterford and West Paris areas.

The meeting in Fryeburg will be held on Sunday, May 1 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Bradley Street and will feature Mike Tipping, communications director for the Maine People's Alliance and the Maine People's Resource Center, and popular blogger for The Tipping Point in Down East magazine and columnist for the Kennebec Journal and Waterville Sentinel. Attendees are encouraged from Southern Oxford County towns, as well as Western Cumberland towns involved in shared legislative districts.

The River Valley towns will meet on Saturday, May 7, in Rumford. The speakers and time for this meeting are being confirmed and will be announced in next week's paper. The theme is expected to involve collective bargaining and will be of special interest to working families, retirees, and educators.

The final regional meeting will be held in Bethel for towns in that area and will feature Democratic activist Rosa Scarcelli of Portland. The time and place for this meeting will be announced next week.

On Friday, April 29, the Oxford County Democrats will sponsor a table at the Western Maine Labor Council's 5th annual Worker/Memorial Day dinner at the Franco American Heritage Center in Lewiston.

The Oxford County Democrats will hold their annual Field Trip to the Statehouse on Tuesday, May 10, from 9

a.m. to 2 p.m. Those interested in attending should contact County Chair Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net. The committee will work on arranging carpools, provide directions and parking information. We will have tours, visit the House and Senate sessions and have some special briefings depending on interest of the group. Lunch will be in the cafeteria with local legislators, and visits to the State Museum are an option.

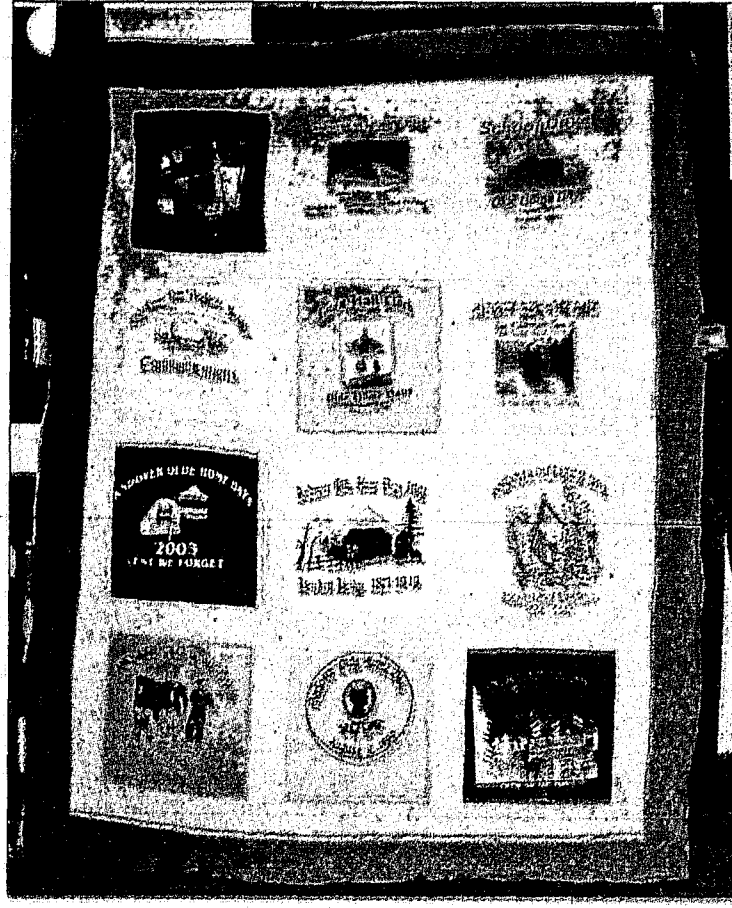
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We will be having roadside clean-up on April 23 meeting at Mike Worthley's at 8 a.m. for Roxbury roads and April 30 at Andover Town Hall at 8 a.m. for the Andover roads. There will be an ATV safety course at the Roxbury Town Office on April 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please contact Roland Patenaude at 562-0949 ASAP. Remember - children 10 to under 16 must have this course to ride on any trails. Looking forward to a great season!

Mundt-Allen Post meets

The monthly meeting of Mundt-Allen Unit 81 was preceded by a potluck supper on April 12. The following members were thanked for their donation of "April Shower gifts" for the kitchen: Neta Littlefield, Pat McCartney and Jeri



ANDOVER QUILT TO BE RAFFLED—The Andover Olde Home Day Committee recently received this quilt as a gift to be raffled off this year to raise funds for the festival to take place Aug. 5, 6, and 7. The quilt features t-shirts encompassing 20-plus years of Olde Home Day history. The earliest being 1988, the latest 2010. The quilt was made by Jane Rich and quilted by Shirley Gammon.

Greenwell.

A letter from Peter Adams, executive director of Maine Handicapped Skiing was read thanking the Unit for its contribution of baked goods for the Veterans No Boundaries Program, Feb. 4-7, 2011. Twenty-seven military veterans and active duty personnel with disabilities, along with many of their family members and caregivers, participated. They enjoyed activities including lessons in alpine skiing and snowboarding, a biathlon demo with a two-time Olympian, Nordic skiing and snowshoeing, and nightly entertainment - all at no cost to them.

It was also noted that Linda Westleigh had presented historical memorabilia from her grandmother, Francis Ben-

nett, a long-time member of the Unit.

The following members were elected as Unit officers for the upcoming year: president, Carol Everett; first vice president, Jeri Greenwell; secretary/treasurer, Ramona Grover; chaplain, Neta Littlefield; historian, Edleen Winslow; sergeant at arms, Beth Bean. Installation of officers will be held at our next meeting, May 10.

Plans were finalized for the

upcoming Flea Market to be held at the Post Home on Vernon Street, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables are still available for \$10 and those wishing to purchase may contact Jeri Greenwell at 824-2532, while they last. The Unit will have a Bake Sale at that time.

It was announced that the National President, Carlene Ashworth from Texas, will make her official visit to Maine, April 13-16. Among her stops will be a tour of the Western Maine Veterans Hospital, a luncheon at the Norway American Legion, tour of BIW, and a banquet in her honor at the Gray American Legion Post Home. Dates for the upcoming Testimonial of our Department President, Nancy True of Gray and Homecoming events for the Eastern Division National Vice President, Charlotte Hagan of Bath, were also provided.

Ramona Grover reported on the upcoming Girls State session and that selections for those attending are in process. The Unit will be selecting Miss Poppy 2011 at the May meeting.

A Unit Consolidated Report Form, officers list and delegate/alternate information for Department Convention will be completed and forwarded to the Department Headquarters.

It was announced that the Unit will once again participate in the Membership March at Department Convention and all members were urged to submit their 2012 dues at our next meeting to be included. Last year the Unit presented 100 percent plus one new member and it is hoped that we can do it again this year.

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Keane named Politi International Fellow

Saint Michael's student Katlyn Keane will be venturing far from home next year as she carries out a year-long study-abroad program in Ecuador and in Chile over the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters.

Keane, the daughter of Marie Corbin-Keane and Steven P. Keane of Bethel, was awarded a \$5,000 Politi International Fellowship to support her studies.

Keane, a sophomore, is an Irish major, graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Keane will study at the University of Chile during the spring semester in her winning application to the Politi Fellowship. She indicated a commitment to coming fluent in Spanish and to developing a deeper understanding of Latin American people and culture.

Church, 17 East Main Street, South Paris. Family and faculty are invited to attend this presentation.

The students are winners of the annual DAR Good Citizen Award and Essay Contest.

Award recipients were chosen by the students and faculty of their schools for outstanding citizenship, honesty, courage, service, leadership and patriotism. Students also participated in an essay contest.

The DAR Good Citizen award winners are from: Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, Kayla Jade Turner, daughter of Cindy Turner; Lake Region High School; Leah Bennett, daughter of Linda and Dick Bennett; Fryeburg Academy; Colette Fritzen, daughter of Lynn Fritzen and William Pierce; from Telstar Regional High School, Timothy J. O'Connor, son of Teresa and Tim O'Connor.

Kayla Jade Turner was selected as the winner of the essay contest and her essay was submitted to the state level contest.

The Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 with the mission to promote historic preservation, patriotism and education. It is the largest women's volunteer service organization in our country with about 165,000 members and growing.

The National Headquarters in Washington, DC, houses one of our nation's premier genealogical libraries, one of the foremost collections of pre-Industrial American Decorative Arts; an extensive collection of early American manuscripts and imprints. DAR Constitution Hall, one of our Nation's Capital's largest concert halls is a National Historic Landmark.

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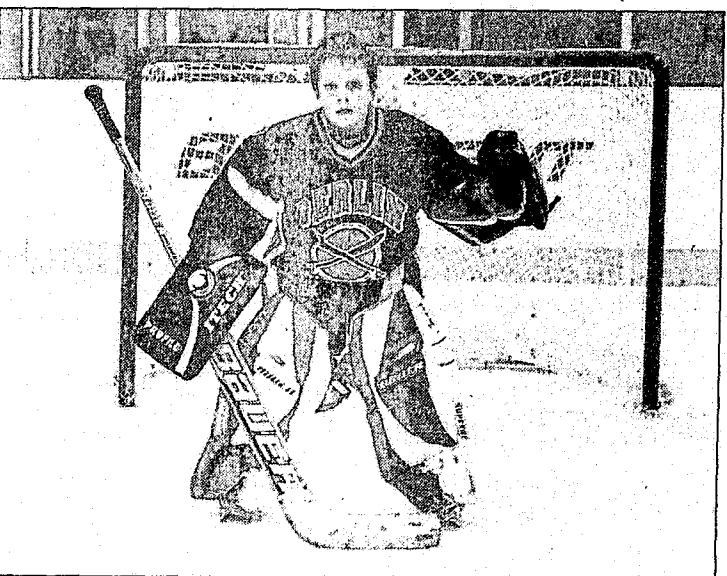
For more information contact Jane Wheelzel, Molly O'Leary, Chapter, DAR Good Citizen Chapter, 887-9455, e-mail: emerine@roadrunner.com.

DAR chapter honors high school seniors

The Molly O'Leary Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is honoring three high school seniors at a luncheon on Sunday, May 1, at the Chapel of the First Congregational Church, 17 East Main Street, South Paris.



LOCAL ART STUDENTS HONORED AT BLAINE HOUSE—The Explorations Art Program (taught by local artist Arla Patch) had two students honored at the Maine Youth Excellence in Art program April 11. At the tea hosted by First Lady Ann LePage, students were each honored for their participation in a student art show held in the various capital buildings. Emily DeCarolis and Ani Inman were selected for participation for the excellence of their art work and have been enrolled in the Explorations program for many years. This exhibit is open to the public and will be on display until May 13. The First Lady is pictured here with Inman and DeCarolis.



HOCKEY CHAMP—Kurtis Grover, age 9, a fourth grader at Crescent Park School, has been playing hockey since 4 years old at Berlin, N.H. His team plays in Berlin, Rochester, Manchester, Lebanon and Dover, N.H. This spring the team won the Granite State Championship for New Hampshire and also won the Barre Memorial Tournament. They also played in the Seacoast Tournament. Competing requires a large time and travel commitment. In February, Kurtis was invited to be goalie on the Maine Sternmen Team with players from all over the state of Maine. They will soon play in the Bauer Hockey Challenge Tournament in Ontario, Canada, with teams from New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York, the Canadian provinces, and Czechoslovakia. Kurtis is the son of Jennifer and Lawrence Grover of Mason Township.

Telstar High School Baseball Preview

T.J. O'Connor
Ben Field

Seniors

Catcher/outfield
Third base/pitcher

Juniors

Corey Howard
Devin Vail
Tyler Brown
Dan Whitney
Kyle Peterson
Casey Thornton
Drew Wilson

First base/outfield
First base
Second base/pitcher
Shortstop/pitcher
Utility/pitcher
Outfield
Outfield

Sophomores

Kurt Morgan
Nick Mills

Catcher/pitcher
Outfield

Freshmen

Zach Mills

Utility

With the loss of only one player to graduation and the return of the entire pitching staff, the Rebels should be expected to go deep into the playoffs. Returning all-conference players TJ O'Connor, Ben Field, and Dan Whitney should lead the team to many victories this season.— Coach Bob Remington

School Lunch

Week of April 25

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Popcorn chicken, baked Maine potato, orange glazed carrots, hot sandwich choice, pizza choices.
Tuesday: Pasta Bar: homemade macaroni and cheese, ham cubes, italian bread, hot sandwich choice, pizza choices.
Wednesday: MYO Sandwich Bar: Bosco stuffed crust, pizza choices, chili w/chips, hot sandwich choice.
Thursday: MYO Sandwich Bar: ham hoagie, hot sandwich choice, pizza choices.
Friday: Italian dunkers, cheesy italian bread w/meat sauce, homemade birthday cake, hot sandwich choice.
Fruit and vegetable bar available daily.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Popcorn chicken, baked Maine potato, orange glazed carrots, or pbj uncrustable.
Tuesday: Homemade macaroni and cheese, ham cubes, italian bread, pbj sandwich.
Wednesday: Pizza, or pbj sandwich.
Thursday: Ham hoagie or pbj sandwich.
Friday: Italian dunkers, cheesy italian bread w/ meat sauce, or pbfluff sandwich.
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Telstar Regional High School SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Telstar High School

VARSITY SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Monday 25	Livermore	Telstar	4:30
Wednesday 27	Dirigo	Telstar	4:30
Friday 29	Livermore	Livermore	4:30
May			
Monday 2	Mtn. Valley	Telstar	4:30
Wednesday 4	Jay	Jay	4:30
Thursday 5	Madison	Telstar	4:30
Monday 9	Mt. Abram	Mt. Abram	4:30
Wednesday 11	Carrabec	Telstar	4:30
Friday 13	Dirigo	Dirigo	4:30
Wednesday 18	Mtn. Valley	Hosmer Field	4:00
Friday 20	Jay	Telstar	4:30
Saturday 21	St. Dom's	St. Dom's	2:00
Monday 23	Madison	Madison	4:30
Wednesday 25	Carrabec	Carrabec	3:30
Friday 27	Mt. Abram	Telstar	4:30

June

Monday 6 MVC Championship Location TBA

Prelim: June 7 at Higher Seed

Quarterfinals: June 9 at Higher Seed

Semi-Finals: June 11 at Higher Seed

West Final: June 15 at St. Joseph's College 7:00pm

States: June 18 at Mansfield Stadium, Bangor 2:00pm

Admission will be charged for
MVC Championship, Regionals and States.

Telstar High School

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Tuesday 26	Dirigo	Dirigo	4:30
Thursday 28	Livermore	Telstar	4:30
May			
Tuesday 3	Jay	Telstar	4:30
Tuesday 10	Mt. Abram	Telstar	4:30
Tuesday 17	Dirigo	Telstar	4:30
Thursday 19	Mtn. Valley	Telstar	4:00
Thursday 26	St. Dom's	Telstar	4:30

Telstar High School

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Tuesday 26	Dirigo	Dirigo	4:30
Thursday 28	Livermore	Telstar	4:30
Saturday 30	Gould	Gould	1:00
May			
Tuesday 10	Mt. Abram	Telstar	4:30
Wednesday 11	Carrabec	Telstar	4:30
Thursday 19	Mtn. Valley	Telstar	4:00
Wednesday 25	Carrabec	Carrabec	4:30
Thursday 26	St. Dom's	Telstar	4:30

Telstar High School

VARSITY BASEBALL

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April			
Monday 25	Livermore	Telstar	4:30
Wednesday 27	Dirigo	Telstar	4:30
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Telstar High School

TRACK & FIELD

DATE	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
April			
Tuesday 26	St. Dom's, Lisbon Jay, Livermore	Telstar	3:45
Friday 29	Hebron	Hebron	4:00
May			
Tuesday 3	Mtn. Valley, Dirigo Lisbon, St. Dom's	Telstar	3:45
Monday 9	Sacopee, Livermore	Sacopee Valley	4:00
Thursday 12	Livermore, Jay Dirigo, Mtn. Valley	Leavitt	3:45
Tuesday 17	Mt. Abram, Madison Dirigo, Carrabec	Telstar	3:45
Monday 23	MVC Last Chance Meet	Telstar	3:45
Friday 27	MVC Championship	Cony, Augusta	1:00
June			
Saturday 4	State Class C Meet	McMann Field, Bath	10:00

Rain Date: June 7

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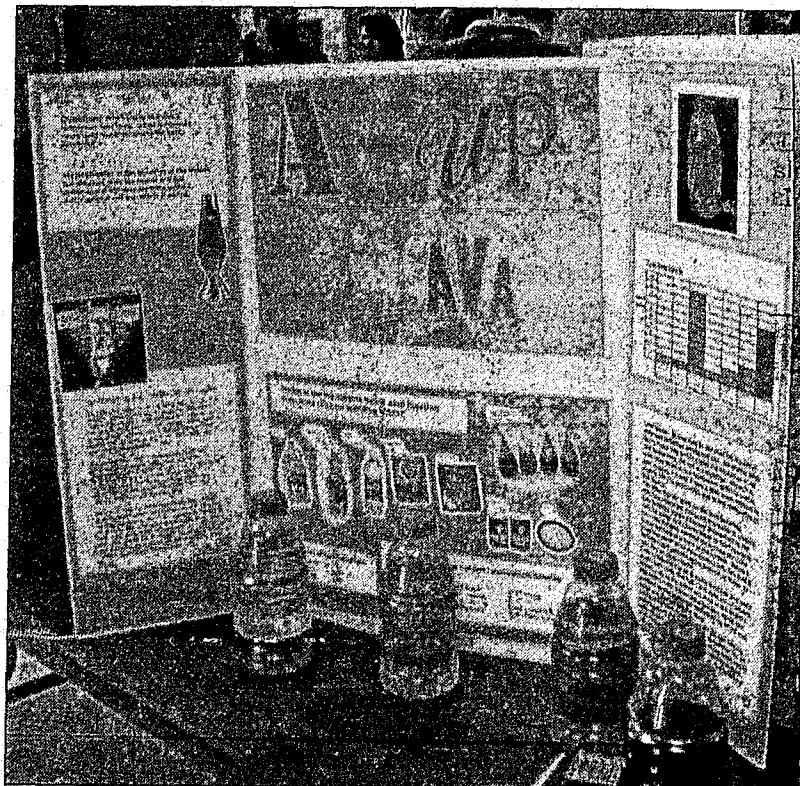
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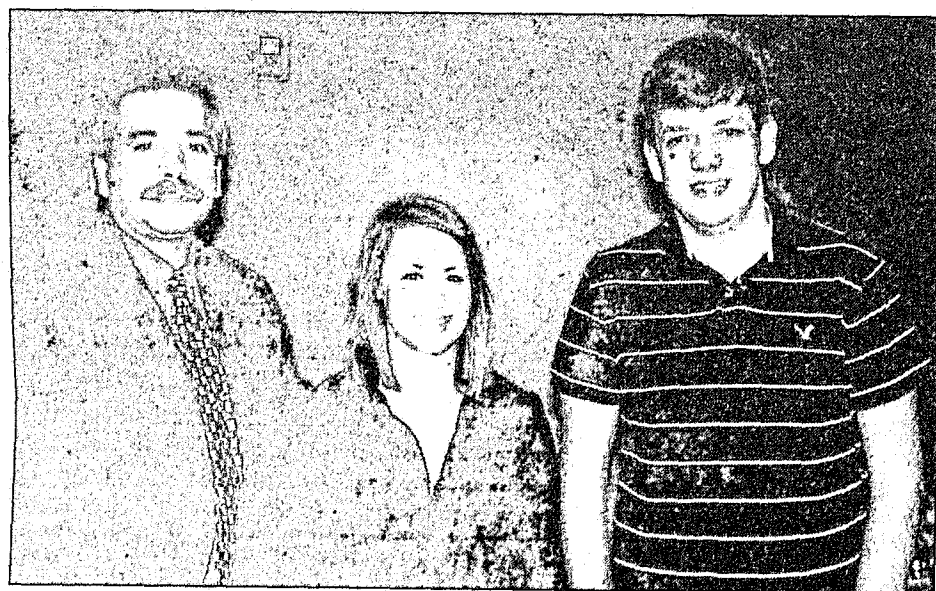
TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL



TMS SCIENCE FAIR
Telstar's Middle school sixth grade students hosted a science fair in March. Parents and family members were invited to see all the projects. Students shared their projects and explained how they went about testing their ideas and what they learned. Three "viewer's choice" nominations were made by each spectator. The event was initiated by the students, asking if they could have a science fair themselves, after watching about the scientific process in the movie "October Sky." They had been working on their projects, research and research papers since January. The top 10 viewer's choice nominations were awarded a blue ribbon with a medallion and a prize. The top nominations were a tie: George Connors, Alice Pelletier, Regan Kauf, Kristi Hanscom, Matthew Bennett, Luke Davis, Taylor Merrill, Willis Steven, Marcus Wentworth, Zoe Bean, Joshua Elliot.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—The Rotary Club of Bethel recognized Telstar Regional High School's December 2010 Students of the Month. From left Dan Hart, Principal, Samantha Mallory, underclassman and Zachary Palmer, upperclassman. The students are chosen by THS staff members for their community service and academic growth and achievement.



TELSTAR VOCATIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITY As part of Telstar High School's Super Week, 13 local business persons and professionals recently met with freshmen and seniors to answer questions about career choices and offer financial information and legal advice. Seniors met with a panel of legal and financial advisors, while the freshmen met with area professionals and business persons. Most of the panelists were Bethel Rotary Club members. Other Super Week activities at Telstar included the sophomore class visiting Region 9, School of Applied Technology in Mexico to meet and learn about more than 25 career fields represented in Oxford County. The Junior class did job shadowing for the week in the Greater Bethel community and beyond. Pictured are the community professionals who spoke and selected Telstar staff and students. Front: Kelly Newkirk, Kathy Thrall, Chad McGrew, Richard DeCarolis and Amy Marshall. Middle: Mike Jodrey, Colleen Files, Lorena Tyler, Joel Speakman, Darcy Morse, Mike Steven and Mike O'Donnell. Back: Dan Hart, Cody Haas, Kailey Kennagh, Samantha Mallory and Brianna Santos.



Four Telstar High School musicians were selected and participated in the District II Vocal and Instrumental Music Festivals this year, according to the THS Music Department. They include Simon Smith on Baritone Horn, Emily Bellinger singing soprano, Anneliese Smith singing soprano, Karen White on trombone, and Simon Smith singing tenor. The musicians go through a rigorous audition process: playing and/or singing a prepared piece, performing memorized scales, and sight-reading musical excerpts. There were more than 1,400 students who auditioned for a spot in three different performing groups. Front: Emily Bellinger and Anneliese Smith. Back: Karen White and Simon Smith.



The Future Business Leaders of America from Telstar High School participated in the Maine State Leadership Conference in South Portland in March. Thirty-Three students attended the event. They all took part in business related testing, business workshops, leadership sessions and spirit activities. Pictured are, front: Dusty Bailey, Josh Bellinger, Dylan Coolidge, Samantha Powell. Second row: Jean Lawrence, Naomi Ellsworth, Jamie Steven, Victoria Forkus, Matthew Keane, Morgan Lee, Elek Pew, Anneliese Smith. Third row: Samantha Corriveau, Kaylene Robertson, Amie Davis, Jennifer Martin, Daniel Vaughn, Gail Lavorgna, Adam Mahar, TJ O'Conner, Bill Hinckley, Emily DeCarolis, Tabitha Corriveau, Mrs. Bennett. Fourth row: James Lowell, Errol Silver, Kallie Brown, Ben Lewis, Shawn Nanthasen, Casey Thornton, Rick James, Simon Smith, Casey Kellner, Michael DeDuca.

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ANDOVER ELEMENTARY



AES cross country coach Barb Sabin at Leon Akers lean-to with (front row) Dillan Smith, Nicholas Barter, Dylan Duclos, Gabe Coolidge, Nyia Dixon, (back row) Conor Costa, Perry Morton, Madison Smith, and Isabella Simmons.



Winter fun at AES finds first grader April Thurston tapping trees with her kindergarten friend Tameara Webber under the guidance of Mr. Sabin. As the sap turns to syrup in the fourth/fifth-grade classroom, pancakes will be enjoyed by all.



Mrs. Sabin's K/1 students display posters they created as entries to the Maine State Symbol Contest.



First-graders Maecy Dixon and Maddy Irish are shown creating inventions using K'nex in Mr. Sabin's Mahosuc Kids Association afterschool "Young Engineers" program.

CRESCENT PARK ELEM.



For the past few weeks pupils in SAD 44's three elementary schools have taken part in an educational and fundraising effort by the Bethel Rotary Club to help eradicate polio worldwide. Last Wednesday, pupils at Crescent Park had their pinky fingers painted purple and listened to a talk by a polio survivor. The pinkies were painted as a symbol. Whenever a child from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nigeria or India receive a polio vaccine, the child's pinky is painted purple to indicate they have received the vaccine. The SAD 44 kids raised nearly \$1,000 to vaccinate children in one of the four countries. Children were asked to bring in \$1. Above, kindergartener Selena Ojeda, and below, first-grader Jacob Boutlier have their fingers painted by Lee Dickinson. (Photos: Carol Savage)



Mrs. Wight's class at CPS are working during math class with cubes to find the range, mode, median, and mean. Shown here are Isabel Chase & Trey Meader



Students in Mrs. Wight's third grade class at Crescent Park worked very hard on researching, note taking, writing, typing, and completing their "Go Wild" science report complete with a cover and a thank you page (bibliography). They also learned about food chains and food webs and included that within their report too.

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MAHOOSUC KIDS

Enrichment opportunities for the children in SAD #44



From the Director

April has been a very exciting month here at MKA. Congratulations to the MKA/CPS students who performed "The Wizard of Oz" for the school as a send off to school vacation! What a great bunch of actors we have at CPS! The MKA Lego team is off to another competition on April 30th at Auburn Middle school. Good luck and have fun! The 4-H camp has been busy at our schools - doing programming at WES and went on a field trip to Perhams in West Paris to see all the rocks and minerals. The Tech Wizards group from the camp have been at Telstar High School building underwater robotics and will one day soon be able to test at Bryant Pond! Over 30 students from THS and TMS participated in a day long forum at the Bethel Inn sponsored by the Bethel Area Non-Profit Collaborative titled "Bridging Community and Youth Voices". The students did a wonderful job connecting to the non-profits and sharing their ideas for a better community. And finally, MKA staff is hard at work finalizing our Summer Adventure Program for 2011. The theme... Join Us for A "Glee...full Summer! The brochure will be ready in early May and on our website at www.mahoosuckkids.org

- Julie Hart,
MKA Director



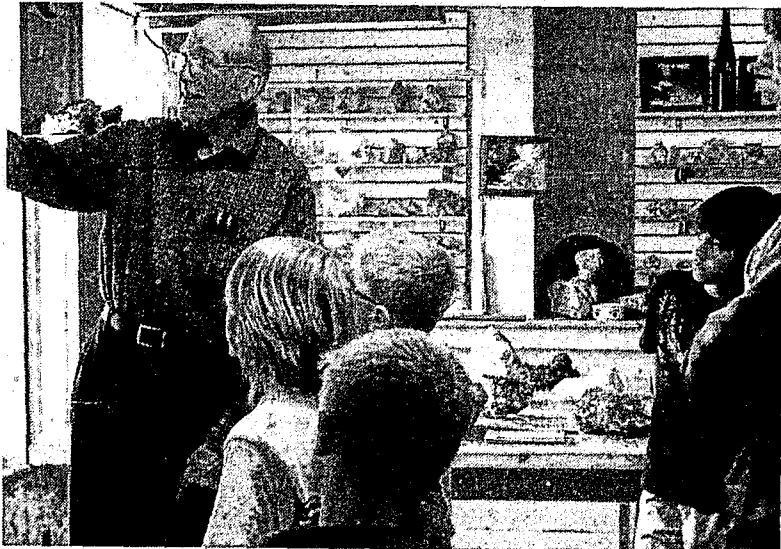
In a lesson about leaving no trace, Kayla from the 4-H Camp and Learning Center, shows Matt, Max, Emma, Eli, Joe, and Lily, how to make a fire in a garbage can lid.



Kayla, from the 4-H Camp and Learning Center, brought a chicken in to visit Max Kruse, and Brett Hastings.



Colby and Brett Hastings learn how to tell a cooked egg, from a raw egg, by spinning them.



Frank Perham shows Colby Hastings, Max Kruse, Caden Poland, and Brett Hastings some of the minerals he has collected from mines in Oxford County.



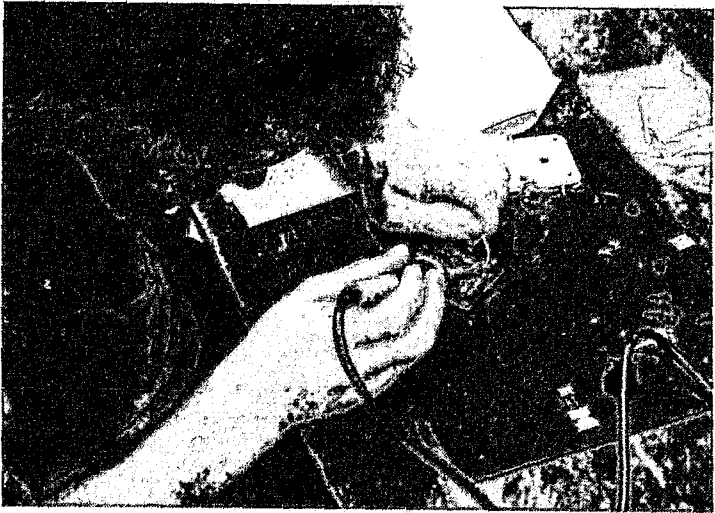
Toasting marshmallows!



Susan Newkirk, a junior at Telstar High School, spent an afternoon with us during career week. She made "sock monsters" with Lily Schofield.



Telstar High School Tech Wizards



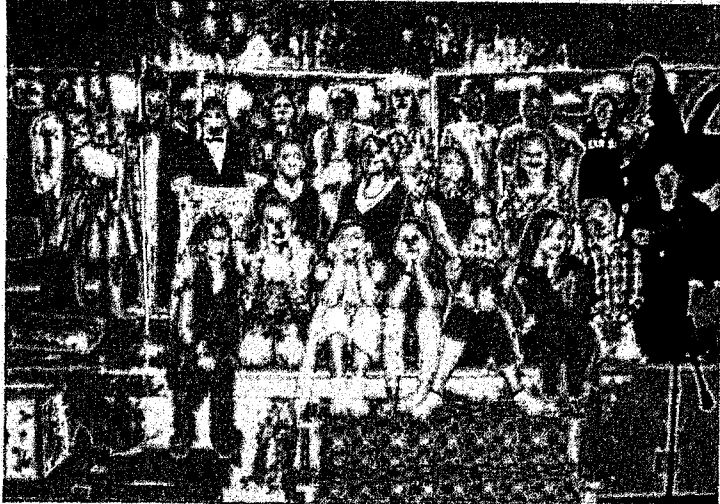
Matt Keane works on his Tech Wizards project.



Kaylee, Kayla, Joey and Savannah having a blast doing sand art.



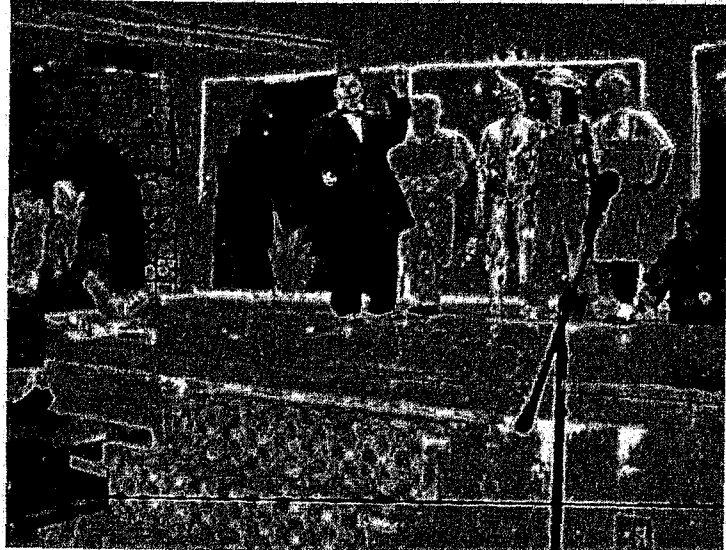
Glinda the Good Witch is Alliah Connolly, and the Munchkins are Jillian Thielbar, Becca Morin, Shelby Cowin, Shawna Howard-Berube.



Front Row: Ana Rossow, Savannah Merrill, Hannah Evans, Kaitlee Turnick, Lavinia Clarke, Alvia Chapple, Preston Fultz; Middle Row: Jillian Thielbar, Rebecca Morin, Shelby Cowin, Shawna Howard-Berube, Marta Opie; Back Row: Co-Director Betsy Raymond, Alliah Connolly, Beth Gibson, Reese Rosenberg, Kaiya Corriveau, Elayna Harrison, Maddox Ormiston, Matthew Morin, Dylan Richmond, Sarah Bartlett, Co-director Megan Kelly



Toto-Kaiya Corriveau, Dorothy-Elayana Harrison, Scarecrow-Maddox Ormiston, Tin Man-Matthew Morin.



The Wizard was just revealed to be an ordinary man. Reese Rosenberg as The Wizard, Dylan Richmond as the Cowardly Lion, Matthew Morin as the Tinman, Maddox Ormiston as the Scarecrow, Elayna Harrison as Dorothy and Kaiya Corriveau as Toto.

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Thursday, April 21

2 to 7 p.m. - **American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Western Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris.

6 p.m. - **Community Supper** at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Bring dish to share. FMI: 583-6677.

April 21 and 24

10 a.m. - **Holy Week Celebrations** at North Waterford Church, Five Kezars Road, off routes 35 and 37, opposite Melby's Market. Everyone invited. Palm Service; April 21 Special Service 7 p.m.; Easter Sunday Service 5:45 a.m. followed by breakfast at Wilkins House, Waterford. Full Easter Service 10 a.m.

Thursdays, April 21 and 28, May 5

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - **1-2-3 Magic**, a solution focused discipline approach to stopping unwanted behavior in children 2 thru 12 years at Rumford Public Library. Open to anyone. Free. FMI and registration: Melissa Wakefield 739-6544.

Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23

8 a.m. thru 4 p.m. April 23 - **Wilderness First Aid Course** at Mahosuc Mountain Lodge, Newry. Cost: \$215 includes lodging/meals, \$10 discount for Registered Maine Guides, \$180 commuter rate. FMI/register: Kevin or Polly 824-2073 or e-mail info@mahosuc.com.

Saturday, April 23

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Roxbury ATV Riders Club** hosts ATV Safety Course at Roxbury Town Office. Lunch provided. FMI or sign up: Mike Worthley 525-2715.

3 p.m. - **Easter Egg Hunt** at Waterford Library for elementary school students and under. Books given as prizes.

5 p.m. - **Chinese Auction** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Tickets: \$5-\$20. Bidding 5 to 6:30 p.m. Winners drawn 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

6 a.m. - **Sunrise Service** at Locke Mills Union Church followed by Easter Breakfast. 9 a.m. regular Church Service and Rumford Point Congregational Church will attend. All welcome.

7 a.m. - **Sunrise Service** (Barker Mountain Express chairlift loads at Barker base area 6:30 a.m.); at 8 a.m. on **Free Skiing and Snowboarding** at Sunday River Ski Resort. At 9 a.m. - children's **Easter Egg Hunt**, after which Easter Bunny will meet for pictures. FMI: 824-5243.

11 a.m. - **Easter Egg Hunt** at Bethel Inn back lawn with visit from Easter Bunny. Easter Brunch Buffet following 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. main dining room. FMI: 824-2175 Ext.-0.

Monday, April 25

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** hosted by Maine Educational Opportunity Center at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. FMI or to register: (800) 281-3703 or visit meoc.maine.edu

Tuesday, April 26

5 to 7 p.m. - **Open House** at Region 9 School of Applied Technology, 377 River Road, Mexico. Tours of facility, demonstrations of student work. FMI: 364-3764 or e-mail region9.maine.cte.org

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27

Maine Energy Systems Wood Pellet Boiler System Training for HVAC technicians. FMI: 824-6749 or visit www.maineenergysystems.com.

Tuesdays and Fridays, April 26-May 20

9 to 11 a.m. - **"A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls"** hosted by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, will be held at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Cost: \$10, scholarships available. FMI or registration: (866) 609-5183.

Wednesday, April 27

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Community Supper (no charge)** at Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). Call 824-2289 for more information.

5:30 to 7 p.m. - **Stress Management and Relaxation Techniques**, sponsored by The MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital, will be held at Harper Conference Center at Ripley Medical Building.

Free. Registration required. FMI or registration: (866) 609-5183.

6 to 8 p.m. - **A Salad for Everyone - First Steps in Growing Your Own Food** workshops at Extension Office, South Paris. No charge but pre-registration required by calling 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

7 p.m. - **Mahosuc Land Trust local Knowledge 2010-2011 "Endurance Riding"** with Kathy Brunjes and Tom Hutchinson (rescheduled from April 1) at Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Building, Gould Academy. FMI: 824-3806, e-mail info@mahosuc.org or visit www.mahosuc.org.

Thursday, April 28

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Western Mountains Senior College** Down Home Series presents "China through the Lens of Dirk McKnight" at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium. Free and open to public, donations accepted. FMI: Bonnie Pooley (381-7944) or Google Western Mountains Senior College to reach website.

Thursdays, April 28 thru May 26

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - **"The Beat Goes on: Living Well with Heart Failure"** will be held at Harper Conference Center in The Ripley Medical Building hosted by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Topics: eating well, exercise, stress and medication management. Registration required. Free. FMI and registration: (866) 609-5183 or visit www.mnhcc.org.

Friday, April 29

5:30 to 6:45 p.m. - **"Parents Talk Autism"** video conference meeting of parents and primary caregivers for children and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other disabilities, hosted by Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI: 743-9322.

6 p.m. - **Kids Hunting For a Cure (KHFAC)** Banquet Dinner (open to public) at Paris Fire Station, Western Avenue, South Paris. Cost: \$15 adults, \$10 ages 10-15, under age 15 free. Pig roast, raffles, life and silent auction items, door prizes, much more. FMI: Chandra Roast, Maine Chapter president 890-5918 or chandra@americantraditions.com or check Facebook "Maine Kids Hunting For a Cure."

6:30 to 8:30 - **"Too Cold for the Porch"** sponsored by Mountain Poets at Norway Library. All welcome. FMI: 739-9115.

7 p.m. - **Norway Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street. Nate Towne guest host. Sign-up for performers 6:30 p.m. \$3 donation at door, refreshments available. FMI: 743-2828 or e-mail heather@heatherpierson.com.

7:30 p.m. - **Beijing Taxi** screened at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$5 seniors (65 plus) and students. Tickets: online www.fryeburgacademy.org or call box office 935-9332.

Saturday, April 30

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Yard Sale** at West Parish Congregational Church, UCC, on Church Street, Bethel. Sale benefits church's UCC Fund, which provides funds for restorative dental work in the area. Drop off items April 27-29 at the church.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Drug Take Back Day** - bring medications for disposal to Oxford County Sheriff's Office, 26 Western Avenue, South Paris. Free, anonymous, no questions asked. Two additional drop-off sites: Oxford County Sheriff's Office Bethel Division, 28 Mayville Road, Bethel and Sacopee Valley Health Center, 71 Main Street, Porter.

3 to 5 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats Special Caucus** meeting on Issues and Activism at South Paris Town Office meeting room. Meeting focuses on Buckfield, Paris, Oxford, Otisfield, Norway, Waterford and West Paris areas. FMI: Cathy Newell 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

8 p.m. **Old fashioned Barn Dance** at Mahosuc Mountain Lodge. 5:30 potluck dinner (bring dish to share), 7 p.m. concert. Beginners welcome, dances taught. \$12 adults, children under 16 one-half price. 50/50 raffle. FMI: 824-2073.

Sunday, May 1

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - **Western Maine Property Protection** NRA Basic Pistol Class at Lake Thompson Fish & Game Club, Oxford. Cost: \$125. FMI or registration: call Western Maine Property Protection LLC 739-9774 (space limited) or www.wmepropertyprotection.com, or westernmainepropertyprotection@yahoo.com.

3 to 5 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats Special Caucus** meeting on Issues and Activism at Legion Hall, Bradley Street, Fryeburg features Mike Tipping. Attendees encouraged from Sothern Oxford County towns as well as Western Cumberland towns involved in shared legislative districts. FMI: Cathy Newell 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

Monday, May 2

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Cafe** gathering at Waterford Library. Topic: "What Is a Gift?" Moderator: Ursula Duve. FMI: 583-6957 or e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Friday, May 6

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River.

6:30 p.m. - **Hunts Corner Cemetery Association** annual meeting at Frank and Betty Gingras' house. FMI: 824-3408.

7 p.m. - **"The Vagina Monologues"** performance at Telstar Regional High School. Call for readers, no experience necessary. FMI: 743-9777 or e-mail director@reachamine.org.

7:30 p.m. - **Storyhill**, folk duo, at Fryeburg Academy's Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Tickets: adults \$20, seniors \$15, students \$10. FMI or tickets: www.fryeburgacademy.org or box office 935-9232.

Saturday, May 7

8 to 10 a.m. - **Walk-4-Polio** at Davis Park, Bethel, and from 10 to 12 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, Fryeburg. \$5 per person. Walk with a friend. FMI: Ellie Andrews 592-9614 Bethel or David Chaffee 240-1643 Fryeburg.

10 a.m. (doors open) - **Benefit Chinese Auction** for Bob Packard of Peru, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, will be held at King Hiram Lodge, Route 2, Mexico (near Peru bridge). Drawing 1 p.m. (win whether there or not). Lunch counter, raffles and dollar table, and 50/50. FMI: Peggy Turner 357-7072.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Children's Car Seat Inspection**, sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital and Maine Bureau of Highway Safety at Norway Fire Department. FMI: Carol Welsh 743-1562 Ext. 138.

Alfond Birthday Party to honor infants born in The Family Birthplace Nov. 1, 2010-April 30, 2011 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. For information about the Alfond Grant, call Carol Welsh 743-1562 Ext 138.

3 to 5 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats Special Caucus** meeting on Issues and Activism for River Valley towns. FMI: Cathy Newell 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

7 p.m. - **"Mock" Hee-Haw Show** at Franklin Grange 124, Main Street, Bryant Pond.

Monday, May 9 and 23

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** for adults 19 and over hosted by Maine Educational Opportunity Center at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. FMI or to register: (800) 281-3703 or http://meoc.maine.edu.

Tuesday, May 10

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats Field Trip** to Augusta for tours, visit House and Senate sessions and some special briefings. Lunch in cafeteria with local legislators, and visit State Museum an option. FMI and registration: call Cathy Newell 875-2116 or e-mail cathy@megalink.net.

Wednesday, May 11

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner at Crosstone Restaurant, Woodstock, next to Mollykett Motel on Route 26. Menu, yankee pot roast (\$10). Reservations: needed by 10 a.m. May 6 by calling Caroline Gould (824-3226) or Arlene Lowell (824-2877) for those who are not already signed up.

Friday, May 13

7 p.m. - **"The Vagina Monologues"** performance at Mountain Valley High School auditorium, Rumford.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 13, 14, 15

Northern New England Home Garden Flower Show at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. FMI: (800) 359-2033, mobile 603-986-0737 or FAX (207) 935-2846.

Saturday, May 14

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Flea Market/Bake Sale** at Mundt-Allen Unit 81, Vernon Street, Bethel. Tables available (\$10) and may be purchased by calling Geri Greenwell 824-2532.

Sunday, May 15

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - **NRA Basic Personal Protection in the Home Course** at Pooh Corner Farm, 436 Bog Road, Bethel. Cost: \$150, includes lunch, books and other learning materials. Students must bring own pistol and 150 rounds of ammunition. FMI: 739-9774 (Western Maine Property Protection, LLC) or e-mail westernmainepropertyprotection@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, May 24

Kindergarten registration at Agnes Gray School, West Paris, if your child will be five before Oct. 15 and plans to attend. FMI/appointment: 674-2332. Bring child's birth certificate, immunization record and recent physical examination.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Municipal

Bethel selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

Organizations

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—**Bethel Snow Twisters** at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—**Meditation** and more with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.—**Story Hours** for children, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—**TOPS** at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—**Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda.

FMI: call 824-2520.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m.—**Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.—**Knitting Group** for all levels even those who want to learn, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—**Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m.—**Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680

Fridays 9:15 a.m.—**Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge**, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.



Tendar Math



TV STARS—Mary Merrill's kindergartners at the Crescent Park Elementary School and pupils in Barb Sabin's K/1 class at the Andover Elementary School shared a "classroom" last week, thanks to a portable, large-screen TV with attached camera, provided through Tandberg videoconferencing technology. The youngsters have been working on similar projects in recent weeks, including their observations via Internet video of a family of eagles. The kids drew pictures of young eaglets and wrote text about them. Then, last Thursday, they first introduced themselves to each other on TV, then shared their eagle work. Left, Merrill talks to her class as the AES class watches in the background onscreen. Above, Sabin holds a drawing close to the camera for the CPS children. "They see each other as TV 'stars,'" said Merrill. More joint projects are planned. The system was funded through a USDA grant.

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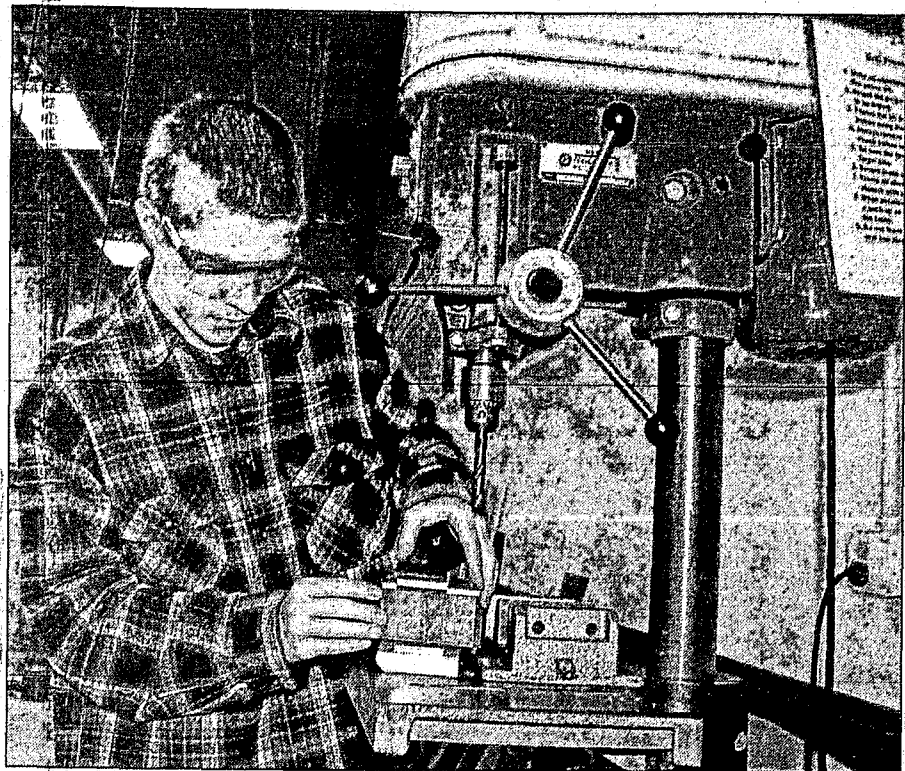
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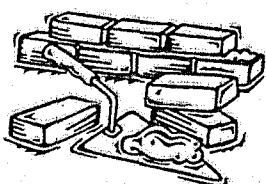


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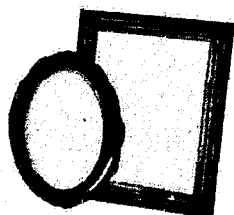
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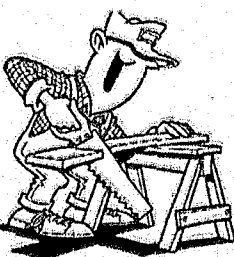


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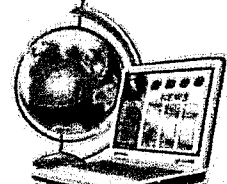
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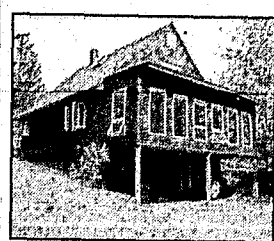
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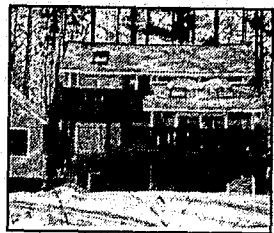
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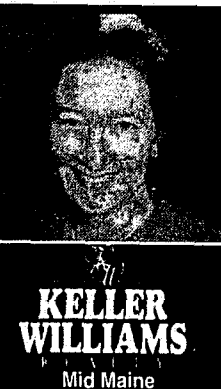


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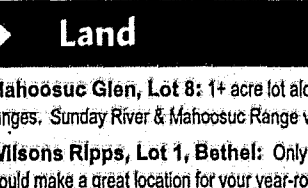
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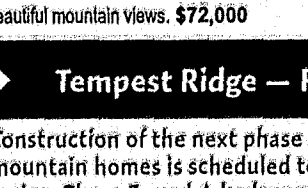
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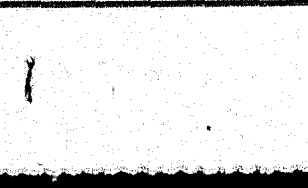
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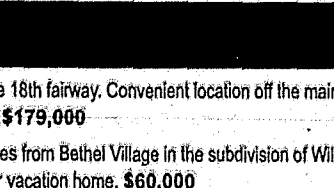
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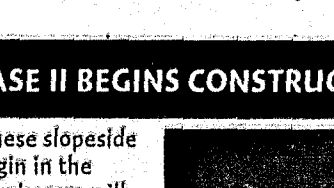
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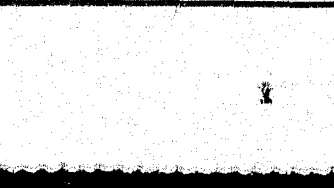
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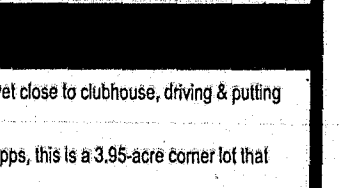
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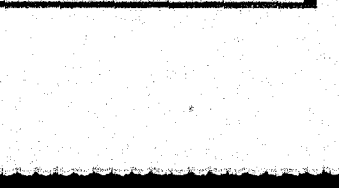
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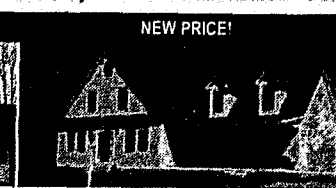
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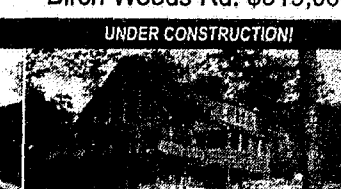
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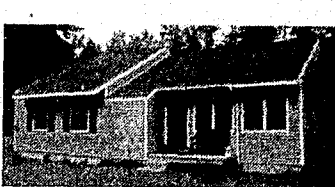
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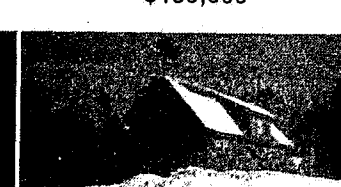
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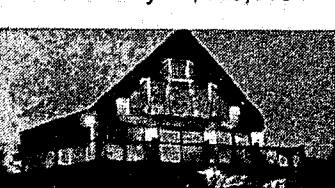
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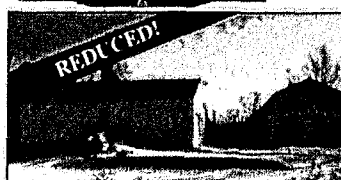
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Obituaries



CYNTHIA FAYE Eskins, 49, of Charleston, N.C., formerly of New York, passed away Monday, April 18, at CAMC Memorial Hospital after a brief bout with pneumonia.

Cindy was born in Durham, N.C., on Oct. 26, 1961, where she spent her young life. She held a master's degree from Ohio University and was in the science of physical education, with a concentration in gerontology, a master's degree in science degree in psychology, with a minor in education, and a master's degree in education from New York College, Raleigh, N.C. She was an alumna of the Eastern East High School and marched to her senior prom as first chair drummer for the Highlanders.

She chose Outward Bound in Yulee, Fla., for her year of endeavor. Her husband, Brock Lee, died in 1998, and she moved from Florida to Newry, Maine, where she lived for over a span of 12 years. Her strengths were her ability to work hard and value them. She spent time alone on the Appalachian Trail.

Cindy is survived by

dog and loving companion, Brock Lee; her mother, Betty Eskins of Charleston; her father, Thomas Eskins of Ohio; her sister, Janet Eberly and husband Chris of Gulf Shores, Ala.; three brothers, Tommy Eskins and wife Danice of Gulf Shores, Ala., David Eskins and wife Barbara of Dickinson, Texas, and Paul Eskins and companion Cindy of Tampa, Fla.

Celebration and memorial gatherings are being planned by Outward Bound in Newry for May 14, and by the family in Gulf Shores, Ala., for May 26. Her ashes, like her life, will be spread from Maine to Florida.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.outwardbound.org, or a website set up by her OB family at www.1000memories.com. cindy-eskins/family-and-friends.

Donations to the Cindy Eskins Memorial Scholarship Fund can be made online by visiting: <https://alumni.outwardbound.org/NetCommunity/SSIPage>. Be sure to include Cindy's name in the Tribute Information section at the bottom of the page. Donations by check, made payable to "Outward Bound," should indicate the Cindy Eskins Memorial Scholarship fund on the memo line, and be mailed to Outward Bound, P.O. Box 62161, Baltimore, MD 21264-2161.

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We would like to remind you that the second half of your fiscal year 2011 tax bill is due and payable by May 2, 2011. Interest will begin to accrue May 2, 2011. For the amount owed, please refer to the bill that you received in the month of April. If you have lost or misplaced your bill you may call the office at 207-824-2669 or email at info@townofbethel.org for a reprint of your bill.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mabel Kennett would like to thank all those who contacted us with expressions of sympathy after the passing of Mabel on November 1, 2010. Your kind words and prayers were a comfort to us.

The family planned a Memorial Service at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, at the Bethel Congregational Church. Mabel's family would like to thank all those who attended the service. Mabel's family would like to thank all those who attended the service.

Aiden Kennett, Ellen Fisher, Mary Jenkins & Ed Kennett



BESSIE S. Ettl

Bessie S. Ettl, 71, of Hanover, Maine, died Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at the Rumford Hospital, Rumford, Maine surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Rumford, on Sept. 8, 1939, a daughter of Leroy and Helen (Damon) Stearns, and graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford.

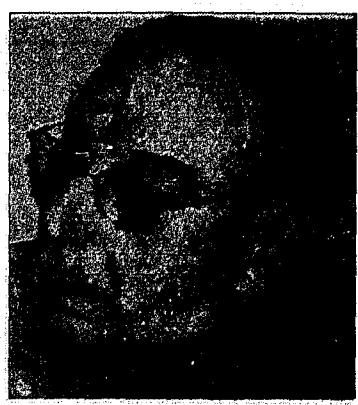
Bessie was a member of the Bomberettes Bowling League and the Ladies Aid of the Rumford Point Congregational Church. She was a great cook and enjoyed painting, knitting, reading, and was always game to do something at the drop of a hat. Bessie loved traveling with her husband, especially their trips to Germany.

She was married in Rumford Point, Maine on October 11, 1969 to Frank Ettl who survives of Hanover. Other survivors include a brother, Warren D. Stearns and wife Marcia of Hanover; sisters Barbara Gross and husband Malcolm of Hanover, Brenda Grady and husband Quentin of Concord, Calif.; brother-in-law, Joseph J. Ettl and wife Betty of Uncasville, Conn.;

many nieces and nephews; and a very special niece and best buddy, Brenda Gross and her family of Hanover.

Friends are invited to sign the family guest book and share their thoughts, condolences and memories online at www.meaderson.com.

Private services will be conducted at the family's convenience. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Oncology Department, c/o Rumford Hospital, 420 Franklin Street, Rumford, ME 04276 in her memory.



JAMES A. BLAISDELL

James A. Blaisdell, 81, of Rumford, died Friday, April 15, 2011 at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, Maine.

He was born in Colebrook, N.H., on March 9, 1930, a son of George and Marion (Marshall) Blaisdell, and graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford Class of 1948.

Jim proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Jim had owned and operated Blaisdell's Variety Store in Peru for over 18 years until retirement in 1996.

Jim loved to hunt and fish and spending time at his camps in St. Francis and on Moosehead Lake in Rockwood, Maine.

He was married in Rockwood, Maine on June 20, 2005 to Anne Paterson Chouinard who survives of Rumford. Other survivors include daughters Mary Frances Blaisdell and husband William McGray of Turner, Patricia Blaisdell of Fredericksburg, Va., Johanne Blaisdell and husband, Jeffrey Adams

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of Palmyra; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, step-sons William Chouinard and wife Tammy of Oakland, James Chouinard and wife Karen of Auburn, David Chouinard and wife Lori of Turner; many step-grandchildren; and was predeceased by his parents, first wife Rita Blaisdell, and brother George M. Blaisdell.

Friends are invited to sign the family guest book and share their thoughts, condolences and memories online at www.meaderson.com.

At his request, there will be no funeral services.

ENFIELD H. WILSON

Enfield Herbert Wilson, 88, our devoted dad and precious Pa, passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2011 at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

He was born in North Lovell to Leland and Glenna McAllister Wilson. During the early part of his life he worked in the woods with his team of horses. He worked for the state road crew, and worked for seven years as a baker at Pleasant Mountain Ski Area (now Shawnee Peak). He had his own summer restaurant for three years with his specialty being fried clams. He worked in North Conway, N.H., for Dunkin' Donuts as the baker. He was a guide for many years during the hunting season.

The majority of his later years he was caretaker of many homes in Lovell: The Halford, Keller, Goss, Hoagland, Crane, Salke, and Hertzfeld, to name a few. He was an Army veteran who proudly served his country during

World War II, and belonged to the VFW Post in Lovell.

Dad's pleasures in life were being together with his family, ice fishing with the guys in the Allegash waterways, having a couple of "beef creases," camping, and most of all, dancing. He also loved his Boston terriers, the last one being "Half-pint." Our dad was a hardworking man all of his life. He was a quiet, gentle man of few words and was always there throughout our lives with a helping hand.

He was predeceased by his loving wife, Erma, in 2001; his mother in 1962; father in 1969; and three brothers, Kenny in 1997, Buddy in 2003, and Nucky in 2005.

He is survived by his son, Dale and his wife Lecia Wilson of Pittsfield; daughter, Maxine and her husband Robert C. Springer Jr. of Chelsea; grandchildren, Shelly and her husband William Brackett of Waterville, Tanya Wilson of Las Vegas, Nev., Brandon Wilson of Minot, N.D., and Shawn Wilson of Minot, N.D.; two great-granddaughters, Alaina and Emily Wilson of North Dakota; his loving companion, Jean Littlefield of Stoneham; and very good friend and neighbor Bruce "Hoss" Thurston of Lovell.

On line condolences may be expressed to the family at www.woodfuneralhome.org.

A graveside service will be held Friday, April 22, at North Lovell Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Fryeburg Rescue, PO Box 177, Fryeburg, ME 04037.

Engagements

Meisner — Cote

Marshall and Victoria Meisner of Andover, Maine, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan J. Meisner to Jason A. Cote. Megan and Jason currently reside outside of Boston, Mass.

Megan works as an Outpatient Clinician in Quincy, Mass., and Jason works as an electrician at Logan International Airport in Boston, Mass.

The couple is planning a destination wedding in Cancun, Mexico where they will celebrate their unity in July of 2011.

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